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By MATT WILKINSON, Royal Editor

**THEIR** faces etched with grief, the Royal Family stood as one yesterday in tribute to the extraordinary life of Her Majesty the Queen.

King Charles, Princes William and Harry and their wives Kate and Meghan looked on solemnly at an emotion-filled lying-in-state ceremony at Westminster Hall.

Outside, vast crowds shared their pain as tens of thousands lined the Queen's coffin procession route from Buckingham Palace. Queues stretching for miles also formed to file past the late monarch's casket, topped with the Imperial State Crown, right.



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EPIC TRIBUTE

Passed to her people...  
royals watch as Queen's  
coffin is readied to  
lie in state yesterday



We'll never see

# MARKS EXTRAORDINARY LIFE



**SHE was a servant to her nation beyond reproach, a force for unity through the turbulent decades, a queen loved like no other.**

And yesterday in the simple splendour of Westminster Hall, Queen Elizabeth II was brought before her people in an emotional lying-in-state ceremony.

These were awe-inspiring scenes to mark the passing of a figurehead the likes of which the country has never known before and will almost certainly never see again.

Her oak coffin, draped in the Royal Standard and topped by the Imperial State Crown, was carried in a procession of pomp and majesty from Buckingham Palace.

King Charles and his siblings, Prince Andrew, Princess Anne and Prince Edward, walked a few paces behind the gun carriage on which her coffin rested. Behind them came

the Queen's grandsons William and Harry, side by side, reflective and willing, at least for now, to set aside their differences.

Inside the ancient hall, Queen Consort Camilla along with Kate and Meghan, centre stage as they have so often been in recent times, awaited their arrival while Big Ben boomed out mournfully.

After the Queen's coffin was lifted on to a platform, where she will lie in state for four days, family lined up behind it as other royals, MPs and peers looked on.

There followed a short service before Charles led them from the hall. And with that, they passed the Queen to her people, waiting outside in their tens of thousands to pay their respects, to give thanks and to show their love.



By **MATT WILKINSON**

Royal Editor in Westminster Hall

# her like again



# ELIZABETH II: 1926-2022

# A SADNESS



By NICK PARKER  
and JULIA ATHERLEY

**SORROW** was etched on the face of King Charles yesterday as he led senior royals escorting his beloved mother on her final journey from Buckingham Palace.

The grieving monarch reined in his emotions during the solemn march to Westminster Hall – buckling only momentarily as he gazed towards the crown on the Queen's flag-draped coffin.

But the power of the funeral pageant proved too much for thousands of mourners lining the route – and tears flowed as they bowed in respectful silence.

The King set off at 2.22pm yesterday as he led his family on foot towards the ancient hall at the heart of the Palace of Westminster where his mother's coffin now lies in state.

His siblings Princess Anne and Princes Andrew and Edward fixed their eyes forward, keeping in step as they marched away from the iron gates of the Palace.

Tens of thousands lined the route, including some who had queued all night to salute their late Queen's 70 years of service.

And a reverent hush punctuated by sobs passed along the route – followed by moving ripples of spontaneous applause.

Charles and his siblings walked a few measured paces behind the coffin on a gun carriage of The King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery.

It was draped with a Royal Standard and adorned with the glittering Imperial State Crown on a velvet cushion.

The meticulously choreographed procession passed along The Mall, Horse Guards Parade and on to Whitehall to Parliament Square and into the Palace of Westminster.

Scarlet-uniformed Scots Guards and Grenadier Guards bandsmen played funeral marches on muffled drums as the parade snaked through the heart of the capital.

The bells of Big Ben tolled at one-minute intervals as Her Majesty's final journey moved millions watching live TV coverage across the nation – and more around the world.

Vice Admiral Sir Tim Lawrence, the Duke of Gloucester, and the Earl of Snowden dutifully followed the Queen's coffin.

Queen Consort Camilla and The Princess of Wales Kate travelled to Westminster Hall by limousine, followed by another bearing The Countess of Wessex and The Duchess of Sussex.

More than 800 military personnel took part in yesterday's procession, paying tribute to the Queen's role as head of the Armed



Sibling duty... Charles, Anne, Andrew, Edward, Inset, Camilla and King



King's solemn march... emotion is etched on Charles's face yesterday

Forces. After exactly 38 minutes, the coffin reached Westminster Hall at 3pm, where the royals gathered at a 20-minute service conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby.

Charles, Anne, Edward and William had earlier saluted Her Majesty while Harry and Andrew – not in uniform having lost their military titles – bowed their heads.

The Queen's coffin was placed on a ceremonial

catafalque – a raised platform – with her crown, orb and sceptre placed on top.

Hundreds of thousands of her subjects will file past to pay last respects inside the grand hall, where Her Majesty will remain for four days and five nights.

Parents held their children up on their shoulders to watch the procession yesterday – and many people vowed to head straight for the queue to see her lying-in-state.

Many linked arms and hugged

Strong bond... Charles and Queen

# BRAVERY COULD NOT HIDE



# She was our Queen but the King's Mama

each other for comfort as the parade passed.

The majority of the huge crowd remained silent while the coffin, on a carriage drawn by seven black horses, crawled by decked with white roses, spray carnations and white dahlias.

Pine from the gardens at Bal-moral and pittosporum, lavender and rosemary from Windsor also adorned the coffin.

Pouring rain had greeted the Queen's arrival at Buckingham

Palace on Tuesday night — but bright sunshine poured on to the procession yesterday.

Polite applause also broke out on The Mall once it had passed as mourners signalled their gratitude and respect.

Alec Munroe, 41, left home in Newton Abbot, Devon, at midnight to get to Buckingham Palace in time for the procession.

He told The Sun: "I wanted to be here to say goodbye to the Queen and welcome the King. I got a

coach here and won't get back until midnight tonight. It's a whole 24 hours. It really hit me when the coffin went past and everyone was so quiet. It felt like the right thing to do."

"At previous services, people have clapped but it was so powerfully quiet. All you could hear was the band and the guns. It was incredibly moving."

Defence Secretary Ben Wallace — a former captain in the Scots Guards — and Scottish Secretary

Alister Jack will help to guard the coffin today as part of their ceremonial military roles. They are members of the Royal Company of Archers, a unit which serves as the Sovereign's bodyguard in Scotland.

King Charles yesterday spoke to US President Joe Biden, French leader Emmanuel Macron, Irish president Michael D Higgins and governor generals of Australia, Jamaica and Canada, who offered condolences over the Queen's death.  
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WILLIAM &amp;



Side by side in sorrow  
.. William and Harry's  
thoughts are with the  
Queen during the  
procession yesterday



Apart... at Prince Philip's funeral  
By CHRIS POLLARD

**PRINCES** William and Harry put on a powerful show of unity for their beloved granny yesterday — raising hopes they can repair their long-running rift.

The grieving brothers walked side by side with dignity for 38 minutes behind the Queen's coffin.

Later, they were joined by Kate and Meghan, who solemnly supported their husbands and put their differences aside.

It is understood William, the new Prince of Wales, 40, texted his younger sibling to negotiate the truce for the procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall.

On Saturday, the brothers and their wives staged a joint walk-about outside Windsor Castle.

But yesterday's display of harmony ensured family division did not overshadow the event — watched by millions globally.

It came after cousin Peter Phillips stood between the warring brothers at their grandfather Prince Philip's funeral procession in April last year.

Sources said this time a "simple change" was agreed — with Harry swapping positions with Peter in the cortege — so the brothers were beside each other.

Royal expert Ingrid Seward, editor of Majesty magazine, said: "The relationship between William and Harry remains a very delicate situation, but they handled it with great decorum."

"They both knew they had to make an effort for the sake of their family and it was very moving to see the brothers physically reunited like that."

When the procession arrived at Westminster Hall, where the Queen will lie in state until Monday, the princes were joined by their wives for a service.

The brothers evoked memories of when — aged 15 and 12 — they walked behind their mum Princess Diana's coffin with other family members in 1997.

This time William wore full military uniform. Harry, 37, wore a morning suit because he was stripped of his honorary military titles in 2020 when he and Meghan gave up their royal roles and moved to America.

The Royal Family has been braced for critical Prince Harry's "tell all" memoir. But yesterday, sources said the book had been delayed by the mourning period and will not now be released until next year.

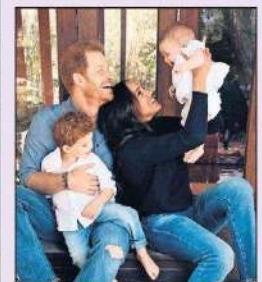
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1997... young princes follow mum's coffin

# REUNITED

# HARRY WALK SIDE BY SIDE



Family . . . Harry &amp; Meg with kids

## Sussexes bitter that kids won't be HRHs

**EXCLUSIVE**  
by MATT WILKINSON

THE Duke and Duchess of Sussex's children will not get HRH status from King Charles III – but they will be prince and princess.

The King is expected to anoint Prince Archie, three, and one-year-old Princess Lilibet, in the near future.

Tense discussions have taken place while Meghan and Prince Harry are in the UK for the Queen's funeral.

His Majesty has agreed to issue letters patent to confer the prince and princess titles on his two grandchildren – who live with their parents in Montecito, California.

Harry, 37, and Meghan, 41, agreed not to use their His and Her Royal Highness titles when they moved there two and a half years ago.

But they moaned that it had left their family without adequate security.

And they will now be bitter that Archie and Lilibet will also not be able to use the style of address.

The Sussexes are said to have pointed out that princesses Beatrice and Eugenie have HRH status but they are not working royals.

A source said: "Harry and Meghan were worried about the security issue and being prince and princess brings them the right to have certain levels of royal security."

"There have been a lot of talks over the past week."

"They have been insistent that Archie and Lilibet are prince and princess. They have been relentless since the Queen died."

"But they have been left furious that Archie and Lilibet cannot take the title HRH. That is the agreement – they can be prince and princess but not HRH because they are not working royals."

A spokesman for the King declined to comment.



At service . . . Kate and Meghan. Inset, with their husbands William and Harry in Westminster Hall

# FOR GRANNY

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## EMOTIONAL



Dignified... Zara Tindall



Quivering lip... Princess Eugenie



Solemn duty... new PM Truss



Tears... Lady Louise Windsor



Respects... Meghan was first to curtsey as the Queen's coffin arrived yesterday



By MATT WILKINSON  
Royal Editor in Westminster Hall

**THE wives of Windsor paid a moving tribute to the arrival of Queen Elizabeth's coffin yesterday with a series of curtsies.**

The touching moment captured a handing over of the future of the Royal Family to four of Her Majesty's senior female relatives.

Dressed head to toe in black — Queen Consort Camilla, Princess of Wales Kate, Sophie Wessex and Duchess of Sussex Meghan — all lined up for the arrival of the late head of state's coffin at Westminster Hall.

I stood just 12 feet from the four women as they held their composure, shared sympathetic glances and waited an emotional ten minutes for the procession to arrive.

Meghan gripped her order of service tightly, and gently touched the arm of the Duke of Kent.

Kate reassured Camilla, who gave an appreciative nod, while Sophie fixed her eyes on the door.

Behind them were seven of the Queen's ladies-in-waiting. They had earlier filtered in, all declined a seat and stood waiting by the western wall.

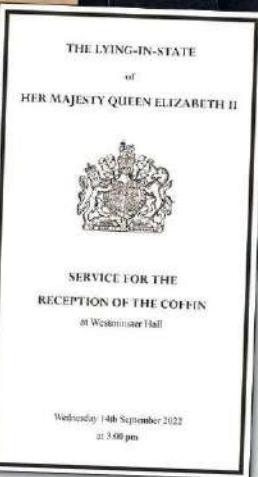
When the coffin arrived, Meghan curtseyed first, followed by Sophie, Kate and then Camilla.

The intensity of the occasion was overwhelming for some.

Princess Eugenie's lip appeared to tremble with emotion.

Lady Gabriella Windsor, daughter of Prince and Princess Michael of Kent, seemed to stumble and faint but she continued after being held up by a relative.

Sophie's daughter Lady Louise Windsor, 18, who is due to study English at the University of St



## Order... booklet for service

Andrews, wiped away a tear with a tissue.

Earlier, Princess Anne's daughter Zara Tindall led 40 minor royals to take their places at the east side of the hall.

Princess Michael of Kent and the Duchess of Gloucester were the only ones in the congregation who needed to be seated.

It was the first time the entire royal clan had been seen publicly grieving since the Queen's passing last Thursday at Balmoral.

The short ceremony was led by the Archbishop of Canterbury and Dean of Westminster.

After 140 Lords and 140 MPs, including new Prime Minister Liz Truss, had their moment to bow and curtsey before the coffin, the Queen was left to lie in state until 6.30am on Monday.

Each corner will be guarded 24 hours a day by soldiers from units that serve the Royal Household, including the Grenadier Guards and Blues and Royals.

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# CURTSY FOR BELOVED QUEEN



Royals' female future... Camilla, Kate, Sophie and Meghan yesterday

Royal drops... new  
Princess of Wales  
wore Diana's earrings

Brooch... on Queen &, left, Kate

## Show of pearls in jewelled tributes

By JULIA AATHERLEY

MEMBERS of the Royal Family paid tribute to the Queen with their choices of jewellery yesterday.

At the service ahead of the lying-in-state, the Princess of Wales, 40, wore the monarch's stunning diamond and pearl leaf brooch.

It features three large pearls set in the centre of a diamond-encrusted leaf.

Kate also wore it at a ceremony to mark the centenary of Passchendaele in 2017 at the Tyne Cot Commonwealth War Graves Cemetery in Ypres, Belgium.

The Queen was seen wearing it on her 73rd birthday in 1999 during an official tour to South Korea.

Kate teamed the brooch with pearl drop earrings which had belonged to Diana, Princess of Wales.

Meghan Markle also wore pearl earrings which were given to her by the Queen shortly after her marriage to Prince Harry in 2018.

Earlier in the week Princess Anne had worn the Grima pearl earrings which were a gift from her parents in the late 1960s. She wore them to the Duke of Edinburgh's funeral last year.

## 'LIZ' plane tag salute

THE aircraft which carried the Queen's coffin from Scotland had a hidden message - its registration number ZZ177 read LLIZZ upside down.

The Boeing C-17A Globemaster's unusual tag has been interpreted as a tribute to Her Majesty.

Dan O'Rourke, who was in the Royal Navy for 25 years, noticed the mark as he watched on TV. He said: "I wondered if it had been done on purpose but, if not, it's a special coincidence."

"The Queen was the ultimate example of selfless service. I'm hoping to get to London to pay my respects."

The flight transported Her Majesty from Edinburgh to RAF Northolt on Tuesday.

About five million people tracked the flight online.

# MISS YOU MA'AM

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EPIC PARADE

# ALL THE QUEEN'S

By RICHARD MORIARTY  
and STEPHEN MOYES

**BRITAIN** gave a ceremonial masterclass yesterday as the Queen left Buckingham Palace for the final time.

In a moving spectacle which was beamed around the world, our Armed Forces did not put a foot wrong as they carried out one of their final duties for their former Commander-in-Chief.

Her Majesty spent the night in the Bow Room at the palace before – on the stroke of 2.22pm – her coffin emerged into the sunlight to begin the solemn 38-minute journey to Westminster Hall.

It was pulled by military horses atop the George Gun Carriage – so named as it carried King George VI's coffin in 1952 – while guns fired every 60 seconds from Hyde Park to keep the procession pace slow.

Big Ben also tolled at one-minute intervals in sombre tribute, while the Band of the Scots Guards and the Band of the Grenadier Guards played.

Alongside the gun carriage, in perfect step, walked an escort party of 32 rank and file soldiers and two officers from the 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards.

Close by were ten pallbearers, formed from loyal service esquires to the Queen, who were by her side during her reign and supported her at public engagements.

A Royal Standard covered the coffin, while the priceless Imperial State Crown sat above on a purple velvet cushion.

Adorned with 2,868 diamonds, 17 sapphires, 11 emeralds, 269 pearls, and four rubies, it was first worn by the Queen at her coronation in 1953.

It also includes the 317-carat Cullinan II diamond, which is the second largest clear-cut diamond in the world, a large oval Stuart Sapphire, which is 104 carats and the Black Prince's Ruby, which the Queen was known to be fond of.

King Charles and the rest of the Royal Family, including William, the Prince of Wales and Harry, the Duke of Sussex, walked in perfect step behind.

As the cortège passed, thousands of people who had gathered to pay tribute frequently broke into applause.

Finally, just after 3pm, the coffin arrived at the door of the Palace of Westminster, having been carried by an eight-strong bearer party from the Queen's Company, 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev Justin Welby greeted the casket with a prayer. The Royal Family departed shortly afterwards.

A job well done – and Britain at its best.

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# AND ALL THE



# IS BEAMED ROUND WORLD

# HORSES...



Final duties ...  
Armed Forces  
escort Her  
Majesty, right



Priceless ... the  
Imperial State  
Crown sits atop  
Queen's coffin

# QUEEN'S MEN



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## VAST QUEUE

**THE  
Sun  
SAYS**

## A triumph of sad splendour

WITH the spectacular pageantry and intricate ceremony for which our ancient country has no equal, the Queen has been laid in state. It was flawless, precise and magnificent.

For an hour the centre of our capital came to a hushed standstill. Hundreds of thousands, of all ages, packed the route a dozen deep in places.

There were tears as our lost monarch, her coffin atop a gun carriage, emerged for the last time from the Palace. Behind walked her children, including the King, grief still etched on their faces.

Then William and Harry, differences paused, marching slowly side by side. Their wives followed in separate cars.

Along the Mall the procession passed, to the funereal strains of the Scots Guards and Grenadier Guards bands.

At Horse Guards' Parade the crowd burst into applause. Then it was on to Whitehall and to Westminster Hall, where young guardsmen lifted Her Majesty's coffin on to the catafalque.

### Overwhelming

The sadness of the Royal Family, and the public, was overwhelming. So was the love from so many people towards our greatest monarch in 1,000 years.

So was the sheer splendour of it all.

Republicans can sneer all they like at such pomp. How drab our country would be if they ever got their way.

From the moment of Her Majesty's death, Britain has been at its traditional best. Meticulous arrangements planned long ago have been enacted to perfection, from Balmoral to Edinburgh to London.

But we do have one caveat – on top of some slightly heavy-handed policing towards adolescent protesters. We worry the depth of affection for the Queen, and the numbers who will descend on the capital to honour her, may be greater than current plans allow for.

Mourners now face a ten-mile queue to see her coffin. It is said that over the next four days 750,000 will try. It's no one's fault, but many will fail. The hall, it is said, can only handle 350,000 in all.

Those who miss out may not have much more luck on Monday. The State funeral will be on an unprecedented scale. Vast numbers will fly in, joining millions of Brits packing the capital.

Although the route was established long in advance, is there not a case for extending it in London and Windsor?

Paying our respects in person should not be the sole preserve of those lucky enough to grab a place. A longer route would give hundreds of thousands more a chance to see the Queen's coffin pass.

**Why not consider it?**

Filing in...  
scores see the  
flag-draped  
coffin of Queen

**30HRS**

Possible wait to  
pass the coffin  
as queue set to  
reach 10miles



**MOURNERS began to file past the Queen's oak coffin yesterday — many tearful as they bowed, knelt or curtsied before our late monarch.**

Westminster Hall's grand old doors opened to the queuing public at 5pm and will remain so for the next four days as she lies in state ahead of Monday's funeral.

Many whispered "God bless" and "thank you" as they stopped momentarily before the beloved late Queen's coffin, her jewelled crown atop it glinting. They

By PAUL SIMS, ROB PATTINSON,  
JAMES SOMPER and NATASHA CLARK

then walked slowly towards the ancient building's North Door, scores of them glancing back for one last look before heading into New Palace Yard.

Every 20 minutes, two bangs rang out from the West Steps to signify it was time to change the guard.

One of the very first to pay his respects was a man in a black suit who burst into tears as he knelt.

The day had dawned with 250 people in the line who had camped overnight.

Their number grew rapidly and the queue through London is eventually

expected to reach ten miles in length, with waits of up to 30 hours. Those there yesterday shared sweets, bought rounds of tea and swapped stories of what the Queen meant to them.

One who visited Her Majesty's coffin in Edinburgh was in the London queue and vowed to return for the funeral.

In true British spirit, newcomers joined the back of the line and shuffled along the South Bank before crossing Lambeth Bridge into Parliament.

Well-wishers as old as 86 stoically waited, determined to repay the late Queen's selflessness. One Army veteran, 75, kept queuing despite collapsing.

More than 1,500 military personnel were on hand to help. The Salvation

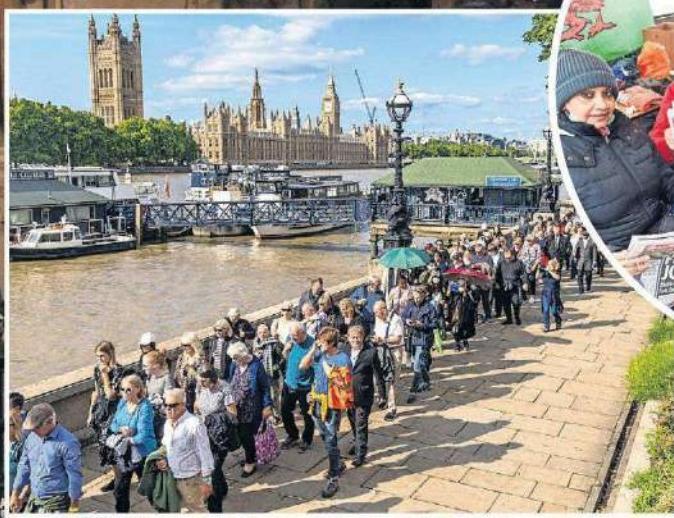
**LINE**

# FILES PAST QUEEN'S COFFIN

**1,500**  
military personnel  
on hand to help  
manage the  
crowds



Patient . . . well-wishers wait on busy Lambeth Bridge



Slow-moving . . . crowds queue beside River Thames in sight of Parliament



Vanessa . . . with Anne &amp; Grace

**Sun fans**  
lead way  
in line up  
for a view

**500**  
Portaloos set  
up along the  
route of the  
queue

By JAMES SOMPER  
A TRIO of royal super-fans who were at the front of the queue finally spent time with the monarch's coffin after waiting since Monday.

The three had braved wind and rain for more than 30 hours to see the Queen lying-in-state in Westminster Hall.

And they kept their spirits high yesterday morning reading The Sun. First in line was Vanessa Nanthakumaran, 56, from Harrow, North London. She said: "I'm so



Worth it . . . trio in hall

proud I've managed to do this for Her Majesty and lead the rest of the public into the hall.

"I was really emotional. I fought back the tears."

Second in line was Anne Daley, 65, of Cardiff. She said: "It makes your legs go weak. It was incredibly sombre but I'm glad I did it."

Third was Grace Gothard, below, from Mitcham, South London, who had waited since Monday on Lambeth Bridge. She told The Sun: "It was more difficult than I thought. My heart was in my mouth – it brought it all home."



# OF DUTY

Army provided tea and biscuits at Waterloo as people flocked to the 500-Portaloos route. The National Theatre, British Film Institute and Shakespeare's Globe were open late to provide food, drink and toilets.

Several youngsters were among those towards the head of the line.

Aarush Patel, 13, of Farnborough, Hants, begged his parents to get there early and they made it at 5am.

He said: "I could see there were no other children in front of me so it's a great honour to think I will be the first child in. I feel proud."

Another early bird was Chloe Harkness, 11, who was with her psychologist dad Lee, 51. She said: "The

Queen kept everyone positive, even during the pandemic."

Lee added: "The Queen has been so consistent in such an inconsistent world. You can see why everyone misses her so much."

Rosie Bucknell, seven, of Reading, Berks, said: "I think it's good that we get to say goodbye to the Queen. "She was special. My favourite memory is of her in the Paddington video – and her corgis."

Mum-of-two Adele Potter, 58, of Barnes, South West London, arrived wearing her late mother's hat.

Speaking for hordes of others, she said: "I'm here because I love the Queen." She added: "My mum was at

Buckingham Palace's gates for the Coronation. That was a huge deal for her as a young girl. She remained a huge admirer her whole life.

"I know people inherit these positions but the Queen fully deserved it."

"She was an incredible ambassador for the country. To see the way she navigated her life was incredible."

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, had blessed the queue before he led the ceremony of the arrival of the late monarch's coffin.

He said it "showed such a wonderful appreciation of the Royal Family and of her late Majesty" and prayed for the line to "keep warm and to

help enjoy each other's company". The Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell, joked: "We are honouring two great British traditions, loving the Queen and loving a queue."

In charge of running the queuing operation is new Culture Secretary Michelle Donelan. She said it was vital that people were "fully prepared" to wait in line. She stressed: "It won't be 30 hours for everyone."

The queue will close if it reaches full capacity, with the ending near Southwark Park, South London.

It is expected to shut on Sunday night or early Monday morning. The Hall closes to the public at 6.30am.

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FANS BRAVE

# SINGING IN

By THEA JACOBS  
in the queue in London

**ROYAL** devotees endured freezing toes and a soaking from typically soggy British weather as they waited in line to be among the first to pay their respects to the Queen at Westminster Hall.

The stoic and determined band took their spots along the banks of the Thames – knowing that they would be waiting for at least 24 hours.

And as I joined them for a damp and chilly night, it soon became clear that they were not going to be deterred by the downpour.

Among them was Gary Wells, who had made the journey from Scotland in the hope of seeing the coffin for a second time.

The 34-year-old, from Essex, had returned from a 800-mile round trip to see Her Majesty lying at rest in Edinburgh.

"How many people will be able to say they've paid their respects to the Queen twice?" he pondered.

"She dedicated her life to this country. Coming to pay my respects is the least I can do."

"It was incredibly moving in Edinburgh to file past the coffin in silence and see the guards stood at each corner."

When he was 15, Gary wanted to queue for the Queen Mother's lying-in-state but was forbidden by his parents – fuelling his determination to see Queen Elizabeth II.

And just like his fellow diehards south of London's Lambeth Bridge, he was happy to endure every discomfort to make it happen.

On Tuesday afternoon, I joined the steadily growing line of mourners and quickly transformed into a drowned rat as the heavens opened.

Arriving at 4.30pm, I was early enough to be 25th in line – but not early enough to beat the first few who had been patiently waiting since 11am on Monday.

The dutiful mourners around us, unfolding their camping chairs knowing that it was more than 24 hours before the public would be allowed to file past the Queen's coffin, shared the same spirit.

Sheltering under a brolly, 72-year-old Linda Wright, from Thanet in Kent, said: "It's the end of a chapter in our lives, there no way I would miss it. It's hard to imagine not having a queen."

With warnings that queues would stretch for more than four miles, and with waits of up to 30 hours, the most committed of fans braved the elements to secure their place as early as possible.

The world's media was there to greet them – and the arch-royalists nearest the front found themselves in demand. But most of the journalists would be returning to warm beds for the night.

But as the rain poured, I battled to put up my tent to have a dry spot to shelter.

Others in their camping chairs and with little more than anoraks to protect them from the elements, watched my struggles – but were soon lining up to step inside for a chance to dry off.

I may have been lucky – police have since warned well-wishers against using tents and



Comfort eating... our Thea shares pizza and, right, prized wristband

● **Our Thea's 25hr wait with mourners**

● **Blitz spirit amid chill and downpours**

requested they were taken down. But as the night wore on and the weather went from bad to worse, strangers shared their food, brollies and tents as they tried to take cover from the lashing rain.

A Times journalist, who was also in the queue, had the bright idea of ordering pizzas on Deliveroo – with the surreal drop-off point of Lambeth Palace.

Some of the more fair-weather fans gave up – but the hardcore majority remained.

I took in a 12-year-old, from Nottingham, and his older sister for the night while their mum kept vigil outside under

Wait... Linda

a brolly. In predictably British fashion, the freezing downpour did not let up throughout the night.

As I settled into my canvas home for the night, a quiet chorus of God Save The Queen drifted down Embankment and steadily grew louder. Then, while the mournful chorus came to a close, several Sikh volunteers set up a table laden with biscuits and hot drinks to keep the queuers going.

Determined to honour the Queen, homeless charity Nishkam SWAT turned out to serve tea, coffee and snacks overnight.

Volunteer Satta Padnam said: "They say HM stands for 'Her Majesty' but to me it stands for 'humble monarch' – because that's what she was."

"She gave the charity an award a few years ago so we wanted to do

our bit to help people say goodbye. We'll be here every night to do our bit. She was an amazing woman and the people camping out are a testament to that."

A good night's sleep was not really an option, with excited royal fans chatting outside my tent into the small hours but I managed to grab a few hours' kip.

By the time I emerged as it grew light at 6am, the queue was snaking further down the Embankment.

And by 10am, the 17½ hours I had spent waiting on the street finally paid off when I was presented with a coveted yellow wristband by marshals working their way along the queue.

The numbered bands guarantee entry to see the Queen lying-in-state in Westminster Hall – and, crucially, allow you to leave the

area to grab food or use the loo, both of which I was desperate to do.

With bands safely on wrists, a calm sense of achievement spread through my neighbours in the queue – last night's hardships were worth it after all.

And, finally, the moment we were waiting for ushered forward, wrists raised to show off our yellow bracelets, the sea of people moved on to Lambeth Bridge and towards the Palace of Westminster.

After attempting to call people through in batches by their numbers, it quickly turned into a free-for-all for anyone with a band.

But the mood turned from cheerful camaraderie to reflective silence.

Spending a night on Embankment has earned me a spot in the first 120 being fast-tracked through. Walking into the oldest part of



Wait... Linda

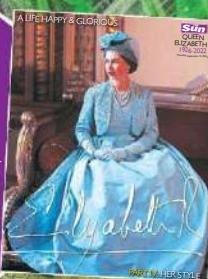


# SHOWERS TO PAY RESPECTS

# THE REIGN



QUEEN'S  
STYLE  
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INSIDE



the parliament building and descending the steps to where Her Majesty lay, a wave of sorrow hit me.

Two lines passed the coffin, people pausing only to bow their head.

As I filed past, it felt surreal that, after more than 25 hours, I was finally there to bid adieu.

I turned for a parting glance at the flag-covered coffin to find it haloed by myriad colours cast by the Tudor stained glass.

A lump rose in my throat and tears pooled in my eyes.

Seeing the sunlight gleam off the sceptre and crown, the sorrow in the room felt indescribably intense.

There is surely no more beautiful and solemn place for Queen Elizabeth II to lie, somewhere her subjects can have a final chance to say thank you and goodbye.

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**A bigger task than Olympics**

By THOMAS GODFREY

TRANSPORT chiefs say they are facing a bigger challenge than the 2012 Olympics as more than a million mourners head to London to pay their respects to the Queen.

The Rail Delivery Group, which represents train operators, warned of "unprecedented demand" during the Queen's lying-in-state.

And Transport for London boss Andy Byford said the Underground faced the "biggest event and challenge".

He added: "I think this is harder than the Olympics. With a sporting event, you know where and how many people are going. With an event like this, there are more unknowns."

Network Rail pledged to run services "through the night" on selected routes and extra trains on Monday for the Queen's funeral.

But TfL warned some stations could be shut "at short notice" if crowds become too large, with advice saying "safety measures such as closures, non-stopping trains or changes to the way customers enter or exit a station may be necessary."

Mourners have been urged to avoid Green Park Tube station, near Buckingham Palace, after crowds forced it to briefly close last weekend.

TfL said it would monitor hotspots "minute by minute".

Elsewhere, Mayor of Greater Manchester Andy Burnham expressed "serious concerns" over train operator Avanti's promises for an extra eight services a day to the capital after it emerged tickets would only be released at short notice.

**Funeral on pub tellys**

WELL-WISHERS can toast The Queen's funeral with a pint after the nation's largest landlord said it would show the ceremony live.

Stonegate — which owns The Walkabout and Slug & Lettuce — will let customers celebrate the Monarch's life in its 4,500 venues.

A spokeswoman said: "Our managed pubs, bars and venues remain open and, where possible, will show the funeral on Monday September 19 to honour her life and service."

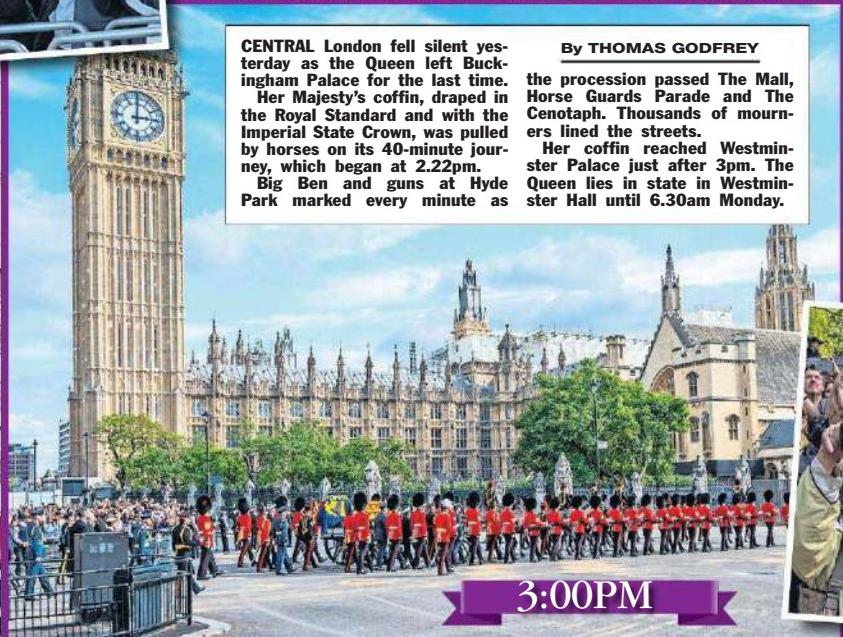
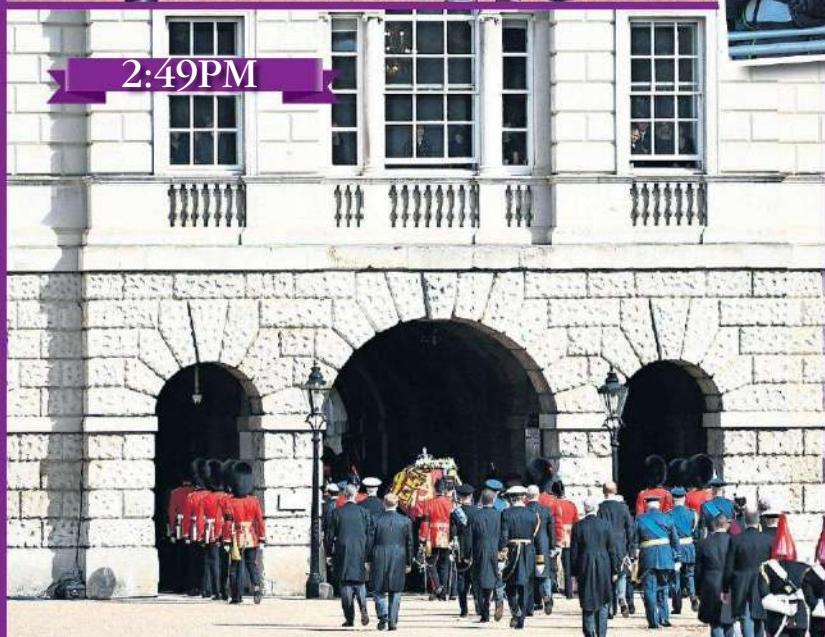
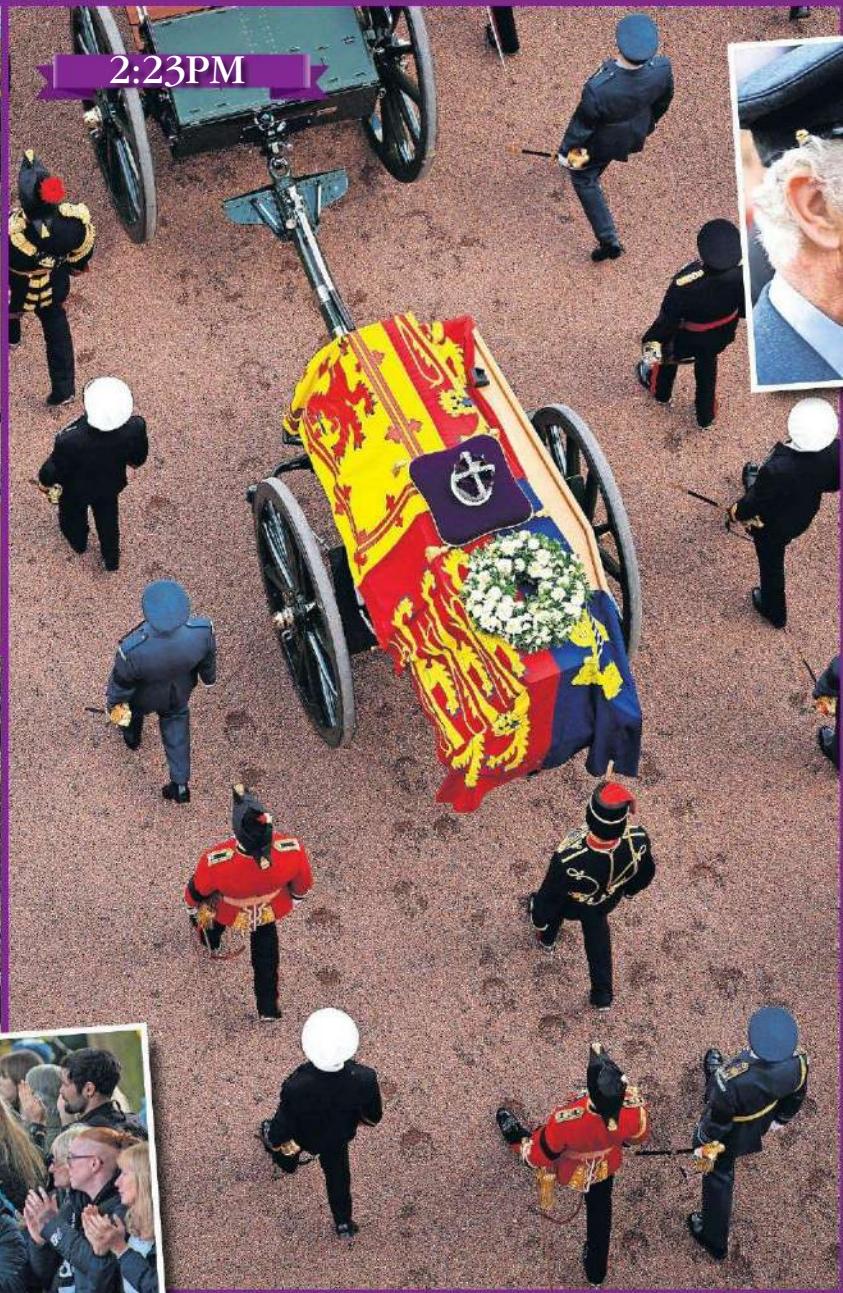
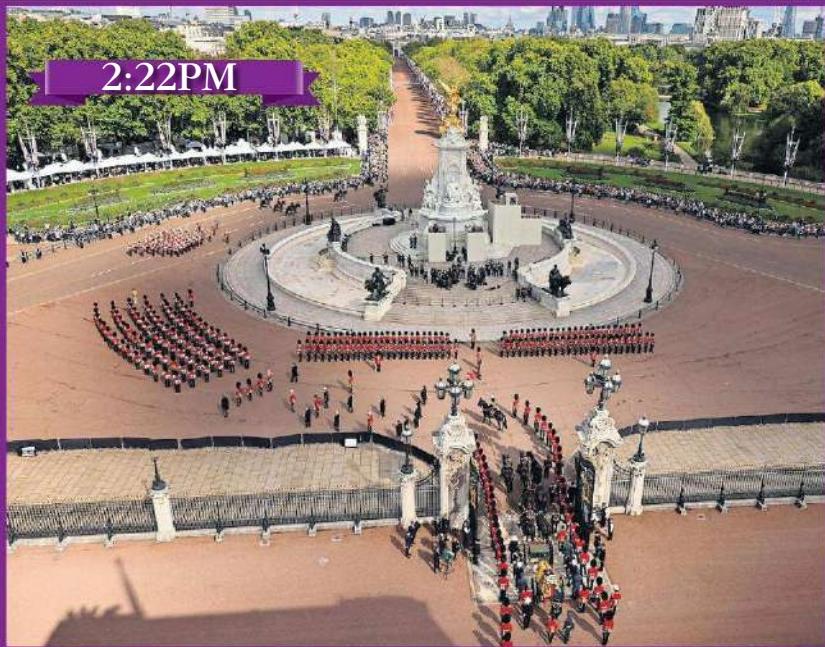
Greene King, which has 2,600 pubs and Fullers which owns 400 pubs are opening too. JD Wetherspoon will decide today.

Cineworld, Odeon and Showcase will all close their theatres while Greggs and McDonald's will shut until 5pm on Monday.

Sainsbury's, Aldi, Waitrose, Lidl, Asda and Tesco will close their doors.

## ELIZABETH II: 1926-2022

## 40-MINUTE



CENTRAL London fell silent yesterday as the Queen left Buckingham Palace for the last time.

Her Majesty's coffin, draped in the Royal Standard and with the Imperial State Crown, was pulled by horses on its 40-minute journey, which began at 2.22pm.

Big Ben and guns at Hyde Park marked every minute as

By THOMAS GODFREY

the procession passed The Mall, Horse Guards Parade and The Cenotaph. Thousands of mourners lined the streets.

Her coffin reached Westminster Palace just after 3pm. The Queen lies in state in Westminster Hall until 6.30am Monday.

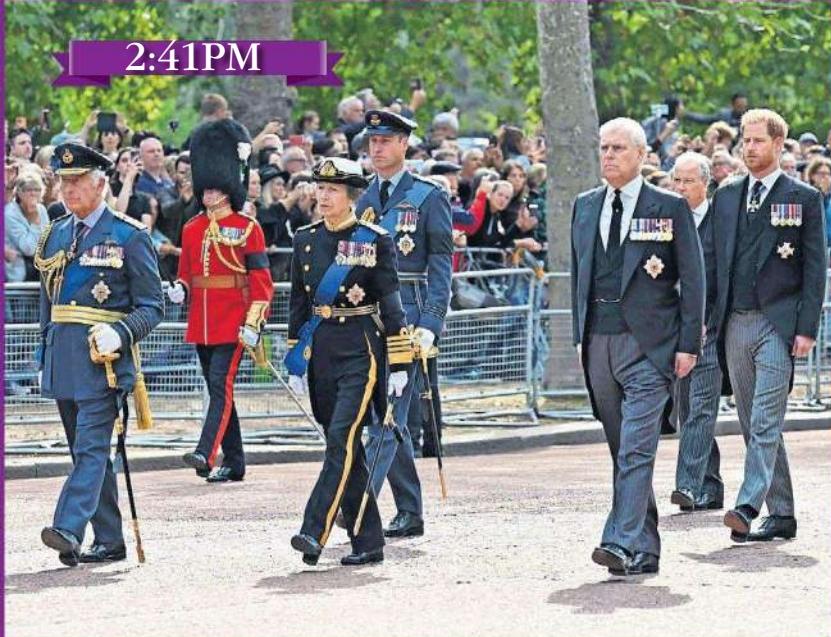
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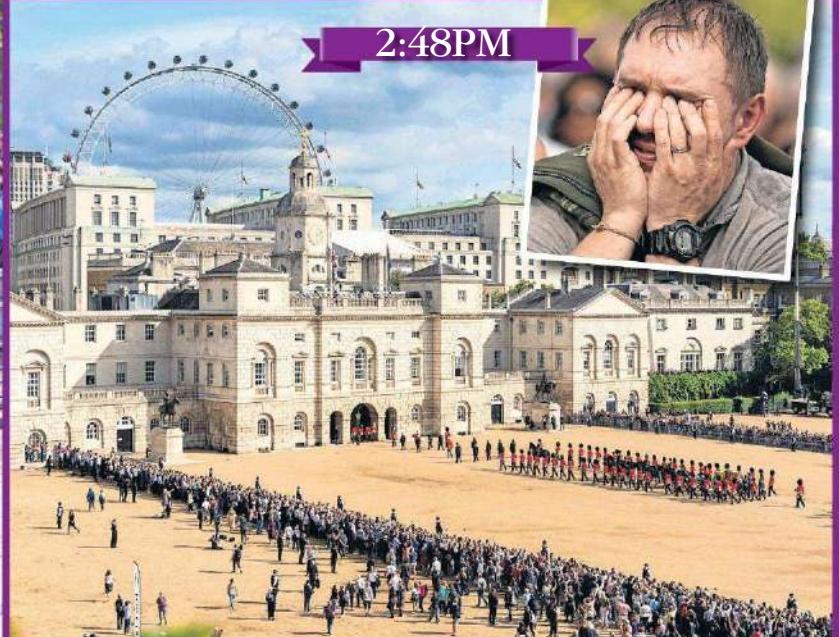
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# MOVE TO CUT COST OF LIVING

# BURGER THAT! END OF JUNK FOOD WAR



Junk treat... burger

**CURBS** on junk food aimed at reducing obesity may be axed in an overhaul of "nanny state" meddling.

Restrictions on displays of unhealthy grub at supermarket checkouts and high-calorie multibuy deals could be axed.

A ban – due to come in next year – on advertising products high in fat, salt and sugar before the 9pm watershed is

By RYAN SABEY and NATASHA CLARK

also under threat. Additionally, the sugar tax on soft drinks may be jettisoned along with calorie counts on menus introduced only five months ago.

The review by ministers comes after PM Liz Truss indicated in the Tory leadership contest that she would look at anti-obesity policies.

A Whitehall source added that Health Secretary Therese Coffey "doesn't seem to have an appetite for nanny state

stuff". They said the review, understood to be commissioned by the Treasury, was "deregulatory in focus" with a view to cutting burdens on businesses and households.

Christopher Snowdon, from the Institute of Economic Affairs, said: "Scraping policies that make food and drink more expensive during a cost of living crisis is a no-brainer."

"The sugar tax has achieved nothing and the ban on volume price discounts will hurt everybody." Health campaigners have hit out at the propos-

als as two in three adults are either overweight or obese.

The NHS spends £6.1 billion a year on the problem but that could rise to £9.7 billion by 2050, health officials warn.

Katharine Jenner, of the Obesity Health Alliance, said scrapping an action against junk food is a "kick in the teeth".

She added: "This will not help the cost of living crisis in the short term, and in the long term would lead to serious consequences for our health, our economy and our NHS."

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Cheaper... filling up

**Inflation's fall in fuel price dip**

By RYAN SABEY

**INFLATION** has dipped for the first time in nearly a year, helped by a drop in petrol and diesel prices.

The rate dropped to 9.9 per cent in the year to August, down slightly from 10.1 per cent the month before.

But food prices have surged 13.1 per cent, the highest level since 2008.

A loaf of bread is up 12.9 per cent and low-fat milk up 40 per cent in the past 12 months.

Fast food costs are up by 11 per cent and pet products have also risen by 15 per cent.

Petrol and diesel costs are still about a third higher than a year ago.

● **SHRINKFLATION** to make products, such as chocolate bars, smaller while charging the same is better than putting up prices, experts report.

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## Business waits for bills help

CASH-strapped firms will be waiting weeks for energy bill help amid crippling costs.

Anxious bosses have been assured by No10 they will be fully reimbursed if the support is not in place by October.

Officials are working "at pace" on a rescue plan but warn it may not be ready until November.

Households will get emergency help from next month with average bills set to be capped at £2,500 but there is no such mechanism for firms.

Emma McClarkin, chief executive of the British Beer and Pub Association, said businesses need urgent clarity or face ruin.

Aid details are set to be confirmed next week.



## POPE GETS THE BOOT

THE Pope appears to get a kick in the head as a guard strikes by at a welcome ceremony.

On his first visit to Kazakhstan, the pontiff, 85, joined religious leaders from 50 nations and urged an end to the "senseless" war in Ukraine.

## GAS RATION BID

FACTORIES could be paid tens of millions of pounds to ration electricity and gas use to avoid winter blackouts.

New emergency plans have been drawn up by the National Grid to tackle the energy crisis created by Russia's war in Ukraine.

The National Grid has been holding talks with

industrial firms to find ways to incentivise them to cut their usage this winter if power supplies are scarce.

Experts warn there is a higher risk than ever of the country facing blackouts – particularly when it is not windy because of the UK's growing reliance on renewable energy.

## MP HOL DELAY TO SORT CRISIS

MPs may have to delay their recess by a day to help Chancellor Kwasi Kwarteng's mini-budget aimed at tackling the energy crisis.

Parliament is suspended until after the Queen's funeral, with the recess due to start next Thursday.

## COVID 'ON RUN'

THE pandemic is nearly over, the World Health Organisation has said.

Deaths from Covid around the globe are at the lowest since March 2020 – the month the UK first went into lockdown.

Health body chief Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said: "We have never

been in a better position to end the pandemic.

"We are not there yet, but the end is in sight."

Covid infections in the UK are at their lowest for nearly 11 months.

In the week ending September 2, the virus caused 3.5 per cent of all deaths, government figures said.

HOUSE prices rose in July at their fastest rate in 19 years, figures show.

The 15.5 per cent rise was double that seen the month before and the highest since May 2003.

It was seen as a statistical blip linked to changes to a stamp duty holiday pushing down prices the year before.

The Office for National Statistics said the average house price was £292,000 in July – £39,000 higher than during the same month last year.



## WEATHER with TALK TV's NAZANEEN GHAFFAR

**TODAY:** Mainly dry and bright with periods of sunshine, but cloud cover will bring a risk of showers, most frequently across northern Scotland. Showers will clear to reveal late sunny spells.  
**TONIGHT:** Most places dry with late sunny spells. Overnight dry with clear spells with a chance of isolated showers. Brisk winds across North Sea coastal areas with a risk of showers by dawn.  
**OUTLOOK:** Tomorrow mostly dry with long sunny spells. Breezy with a threat of showers down the east coast. Saturday mainly dry and sunny but cloud cover in the north will bring showers across Scotland.

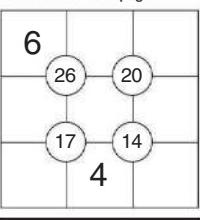
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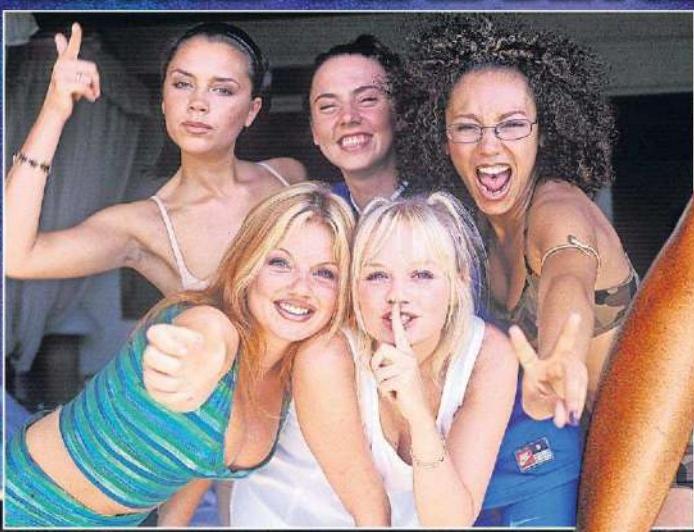


## Today's birthdays

PRINCE HARRY, 38, Peaky Blinders star TOM HARDY, left, 45, US actor TOMMY LEE JONES, 76, model SOPHIE DAHL, right, 45, and comedian JIMMY CARR, 50.  
● Last night's Health Lottery: 17, 37, 41, 43, 45. Bonus ball: 34. National Lotto: 25, 38, 45, 46, 55, 57. Bonus: 16.

# MEL C LIFTS LID ON SPICE GIRLS

# Posh was so sloshed she chucked her knickers out of taxi RECORD DEAL BINGE



'Terrible behaviour' ... Spice Girls in their 1990s heyday

## BUCKS STILL FIZZ

SINGER Cheryl Baker has defended having her skirt ripped off on stage despite some saying it is in poor taste. Cheryl, 68, said Bucks Fizz would not have won Eurovision in 1981 without it.

And she said she still enjoys performing the Making

Your Mind Up routine with spin-off group The Fizz.

Cheryl said: "A big cheer always goes up. It's the remembrance of the moment that shocked everyone when we did it the first time.

"I've made my living ripping my skirt off ever since."

## ROBBIE PUB RAID

POLICE have uncovered a cannabis factory at a pub which was the childhood home of Robbie Williams.

Officers swooped on The Red Lion, in Stoke-on-Trent, and seized 435 plants from inside the closed boozier on Monday. No arrests have yet



Wild side ... Victoria

By HOWELL DAVIES  
Senior Showbiz Reporter

**VICTORIA** Beckham got so drunk on the day the Spice Girls signed their record deal that she threw her knickers out of a taxi window.

And Posh eventually fell asleep face-down into her dinner at an upmarket restaurant, according to bandmate Melanie Chisholm.

The girls had a wild cab ride to swanky Kensington Place, West London, after the group signed to Virgin Records in 1995.

In her autobiography, Who I Am, Mel C writes: "By the time we arrived, the taxi was a wreck; there was lipstick, champagne and flowers all over it.

"Somehow, Victoria's knickers ended up being chucked out of the window..."

She says their manager Simon Fuller had to give the disgruntled cabbie £50 to cover the mess and the girls' "terrible behaviour".

Mel C, now 48, went on: "We steamed into this incredibly posh restaurant, stinking of booze and ciggies, and crashed onto the table. The other diners were not amused.

"By this point, Victoria was so drunk she pretty much fell asleep face down in her dinner. She was still knickerless!"

Melanie, who was in the group alongside Victoria, 48, Geri Horner, 50, Emma Bunton, 46, and Mel B, 47, also reveals how she was heartbroken after a failed romance with Take That star Robbie Williams, 48.

She writes: "Robbie did behave badly – he led me on and then abruptly dropped me at a time when I was incredibly vulnerable.

"I don't have any bad feelings towards him now, but he did break my heart a bit.

"I was hurt and I was humiliated.

"It was somebody I had admired, and he pursued me and then treated me badly."

In the book, the singer expresses her hope she will perform again with the Spice Girls.

She writes: "We just want to do more now. More Spice Girls, more shows."

**VICTORIA** and husband David Beckham, 47, want to build a security cabin at their £6million Cotswolds mansion after a break-in at their London home and a stalker incident. [howell.davies@the-sun.co.uk](mailto:howell.davies@the-sun.co.uk)



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A £109,000 green fibreglass sculpture is being removed after it was described as a giant bogey at a park in Bangor University, North Wales.

**SPOT**

# Queen Elizabeth II Historic Special Edition

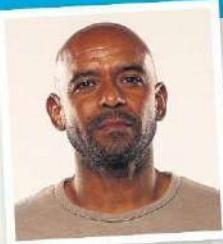


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OUTBURST ... Sinclair

## TREV'S HATRED IS FOUL

I REMEMBER when Trevor Sinclair was a half decent footballer rather than a confused and embittered dingbat.

His latest contribution to the great debate was about how the Queen was apparently responsible for all the racism in the world.

Given that she ushered out the Empire and ushered in the Commonwealth, that seems a bit rich.

Sinclair's got form, of course, for race baiting. He once called a copper a "white c\*\*\*", rather than just a "c\*\*\*". I wonder how much stuff like BLM and the obnoxious critical race theory is responsible for this kind of conflicted resentment.

## WAR AT SCARY STAGE

THE war in Ukraine is getting dangerous.

A brilliant manoeuvre has seen the Ukrainians snatch back a vast amount of land from the Russians in the north east of the country.

Perhaps for the first time, Putin is under real pressure.

And faced with defeat it would not surprise me if the cruise missiles rain down on Kyiv.

We have to stay firm in our support of Ukraine and make sure they have the weaponry to counter whatever the psycho throws at them.

## COLLAR OLIVIA'S KILLER

IT is shocking that Lord Ashcroft has felt the need to offer £50,000 for someone to come forward and name the killer of little Olivia Pratt-Korbel.

The poor child was shot in Liverpool three weeks ago. But lips remain very tightly sealed. Do none of the scumbags in the ganglands have even a vestige of conscience?



# Queen kept calm 70 years. We didn't manage weekend

**FIRST** there was the sadness and the dignity. The announcement that our beloved Queen had died. The grief at her passing and the enormous admiration at her reign.

Watching our TVs, we joined with her family in mourning the death of perhaps Britain's greatest ever monarch. It was truly the end of an era.

Then, after a bit, while we were still grieving, things went a bit loony.

The BBC cancelled The Last Night Of The Proms, for starters. I can't think of a more fitting way for people to pay tribute to Liz than by singing patriotic hymns, but there we are.

Then the holiday company Center Parcs made an utterly bizarre decision. All the people staying at its sites would be

kicked out on Monday September 19, the day of the Queen's funeral. And allowed back in the following day.

God knows what they expected holidaymakers to do on the Monday evening. Doss by the side of the road? They've since relented a little bit. But people who booked their hols for September 19 will still not be allowed in until Tuesday. Utterly whacko.

Then I read this tweet from the UK Corgi Club. "Anyone else's corgi acting differently now that Our Majesty has passed? Ours has been curled up in our laps ever since the news broke... almost like they know. God bless the Queen."

God bless her indeed. And God help you, frankly. And yer weird corgis. Then all the football was cancelled – mark of

respect, innit. And yet on the night of the Queen's death, football fans at West Ham showed that they could watch a football match **AND** pay respect to the Queen. Which they did by singing the National Anthem, applauded by the Romanian away fans.

But then all the other games were cancelled – frankly, at a time when we could have done with the distraction. And building up to a very congested season later on.

Next the Met Office went doolally. It posted a tweet saying that "as a mark of respect we will only be posting daily forecasts and warnings". WTF? Are we supposed to assume it's what she would have wanted, no weather forecasts? Maybe they thought the weather would stop for her.

There followed a slew of companies and institutions deciding they weren't going to do stuff because the Queen had died. Most dammingly, no doctor appointments on September 19. No operations in NHS hospitals. All outpatient visits postponed. Yep, it's what she would have wanted. People to live in pain for an extra 24 hours. And just imagine if you had a GP appointment booked for September 19 after trying to book one for three years.

It is all a kind of madness. Some of it is a consequence of that very modern thing, virtue signalling. Companies and institutions want you to know how seriously they take the death of the Queen and are happy to inflict misery on you as a consequence. Some of it is just the usual derangement of overkill.

I thought the following was a joke. There was a sign on a condom machine in a pub, reading: "No sheaths will be dispensed from this vending machine until Wednesday 21 September." But now I'm not so sure.

Stop me if I'm wrong, but wasn't the Queen always determined to keep calm and carry on? She managed it for 70 years. We couldn't manage it for a weekend.

I SEE that inflation is back down to single digits. Just I knew this would happen as soon as Goldman Sachs predicted that it would reach 22.4 per cent. I have never known those Wall Street clowns to be right about anything.

They predicted the UK would go into recession in 2017 because of Brexit. Of course, it didn't.

They're probably right now tipping Thomas Tuchel to win the Premier League with Chelsea and Penny Mordaunt to become leader of the Conservative Party.



PROTEST ... anti-Royalist

## POLICE OUT OF ORDER

I NEVER much like it when the state gets all fascistic on us.

When we have to parrot the establishment views or get banged up.

I don't like choreographed knee-bending or banging saucepans together for the useless NHS. It all has an Orwellian whiff about it.

I really don't like it when the state starts arresting people because they express anti-royalist views.

This has happened far too much for my liking after the death of our Queen.

One bloke, a lecturer, (natch) was carted off in a police van simply for shouting out "Who elected him?" about King Charles.

The lecturer was called Symon Hill and I don't suppose he and I would get on.

Anyone who spells Simon like that probably deserves all they get.

Maybe you can argue that it's a bit insensitive to make anti-monarchist statements right now. Sure. But there is no way on earth the police should be involved.

Hill was later arrested but told he might be charged in future.

Barrister Paul Powlesland was questioned by the police simply for holding up a blank piece of paper.

I dunno what point he was trying to make. But I do know that the police overstepped the mark.

Most of us are grieving the passing of our Queen. But there's no law forcing all of us to join in, and nor should there be.

One in four of us doesn't agree with having a Royal Family – and that's a perfectly respectable position to take.

The police need to back off, sharpish.



**Snubbed Jong un can Kim to mine..**

I FEEL a bit sorry for Kim Jong un, the porky dictator of North Korea.

He's been left off the guest list for the Queen's funeral.

I might invite him over myself – he can stay at my gaff and watch the funeral on telly.

I hate to see people left out.



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Cheers... couple

## Stavros Lagi's jig fab Greek wedding

By AMIR RAZAVI

STAVROS Flatley dancer Lagi Demetriou has got married – months after welcoming a daughter.

He found fame at 13 on Britain's Got Talent.

Now 26, he has wed Annika Crawford in Cyprus and had baby Xenia in March.

Lagi told The Sun: "I have my beautiful wife, my gorgeous baby girl. What else could a man want?"

He shared wedding pics on Instagram and wrote: "Thank you to every single person that made this night so special."

Greek-Cypriot Lagi and dad Demi's comic routine to Riverdance lost out to Diversity in 2009 but they went on to make around £2million.

He quit Stavros Flatley in 2019 and now runs a barber's in Paphos.

## Fined for water filth

A WATER firm told customers to "add a slice of lemon" to improve the taste of "mouldy" water.

Now South West Water has been fined after it admitted supplies from June to August 2018 were unfit for consumption.

It also told the 40,000 customers in Devon to boil the water, which was contaminated by algae, after complaints it was making people sick.

Plymouth District Judge Miss Jo Matson fined the firm £233,333 and told it to pay substantial costs.

She said: "South West Water should have been prepared and reacted more quickly."

## R Kelly in child rap

R&B singer R Kelly has been found guilty of six charges of producing child abuse images and enticing minors for sex.

A jury saw a harrowing video of him assaulting his 14-year-old victim.

The I Believe I Can Fly singer, 55, was found not guilty of intimidating and paying off witnesses to fix a 2008 child porn trial.

In June the singer, full name Robert Sylvester Kelly, was jailed for 30 years after being convicted of racketeering and sex trafficking.

His new convictions mean he could die behind bars. He will be sentenced at a later date.

## FEVER REP-REEVE

TV adventurer Simon Reeve, 50, almost died after returning from South America with a rare paratyphoid fever.



# CHELLE'S BOOTIFUL

By EMILY WEBBER

ACTRESS Michelle Keegan puts the boot in as she films the new series of *Brassic*.

The ex-Corrie star, 35, right, went thigh-high, topped with a furry jacket and a minidress as she became character Erin again.

Cameras rolled in Manchester for the fifth series of the hit Sky Max comedy-drama.



## 16YRS AFTER BIKINI..



More mumsy... Myleene

### RETURN TO I'M A CELEB

EXCLUSIVE BY ELLIE HENMAN

MYLEENE Klass is returning to *I'm A Celebrity* — 16 years after her TV sizzler in that white bikini.

The musician and radio host has joined the All Stars line-up alongside boxer Amir Khan, EastEnders actor Dean Gaffney and ex-Countdown whizz Carol Vorderman.

Her return to the jungle — this time in South Africa — will evoke memories of her 2006 shower scene, which is often voted by fans as one of the ITV show's top moments.

A source said: "Myleene is going back on the show and could not be more excited."

"She joined her co-stars in hiding over the past week and is preparing to fly off to begin filming."

Myleene is a huge *I'm A Celebrity* fan and jumped at the chance of going back to do some bush Tucker trials.

"She wants to make her family proud and can't wait for her kids to see her roughing it. Fans will have to wait and see whether she's packed a white bikini though."

Myleene, 44, has previously joked about recreating the sexy shower scene but said that now she is a mum of three and a stepmother of four, she might reconsider.

The Classic FM DJ said: "I might have to tuck my boobs in my socks. I've breastfed three babies since then."

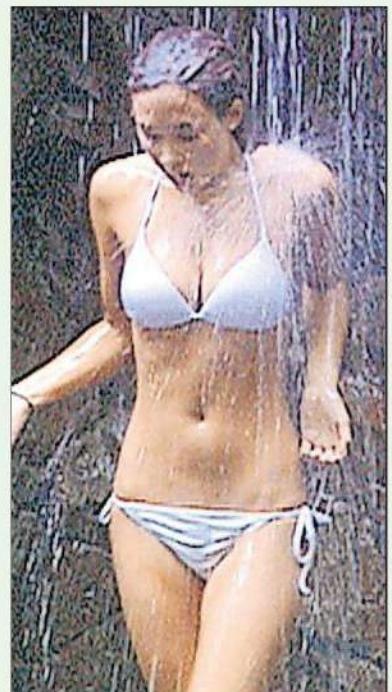
"It feels like a lifetime ago, and only yesterday. It's that weird dichotomy. It was a really good time in my life."

The bikini Myleene wore in the jungle — when she finished second to *Busted* star Matt Willis — was auctioned for charity and raised £7,500.

The All Stars series will air on ITV next year. Others returning to camp include Coronation Street's Helen Flanagan, health food fanatic Gillian McKeith and Happy Mondays singer Shaun Ryder.

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# My! be back



Must-wash TV... Myleene in 2006 shower

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## DEAL OF DAY



BRIGHTEN up autumn days with the Habitat Folktales tufted flatweave rug, now half price, down from £110 to £55. **SAVE: £55**

## CHEAP TREAT



WARM up with a mug of Options Belgian Hot Chocolate, 220g, now £2.25 at Sainsbury's down from £4.50. **SAVE: £2.25**

## Top tips

EACH week phone firm Three is offering its Three+ members Caffè Nero coffee for just £1. Customers should open the app, select the offer and get the redemption code to show in store for their cut-price brew.



### WARM up, warm up! Get properly autumn-ready with the season's best treats.

New menus have landed at some of my favourite eating spots, and I've found the best ways to help you indulge in steaming maple coffees and sweet apple pies without a hefty price tag.

**SQUASH THE PRICE:** Few things says autumn like a Pumpkin Spice Latte.

Starbucks' tasty version is £3.65 a cup, but if you head to Greggs you can snap up some savings with its version on the new autumn menu costing £2.20.

**HAVE YOUR CAKE:** September is

the busiest month for birthdays. Download the Krispy Kreme rewards app, register for the loyalty scheme and you get a voucher for a free doughnut during your birthday month, saving you up to £2.25. You can also get a free doughnut just for downloading the app.

**MAGIC MIX:** McVitie's and Krispy Kreme have joined forces to create a juicy treat for autumn.

The limited edition Jaffanut, inspired by Jaffa Cakes, are in Krispy Kreme stores now with a £2.45 price.

You can also get the more-biscuity Jaffa Jonuts in supermarkets, with a pack of four down from £1.50 to £1.25 at Asda.

**MAPLE YOUR OWN:** Costa's new drinks range is all about maple, including a Maple Hazel Latte and Maple Hazel Hot

Chocolate — both come with a Light Dairy Swirl.

You can save money by making your own maple latte at home: Simply heat some milk gently in a pan. Make an espresso coffee and stir in a spoonful of maple syrup.

Whisk the hot milk, then pour over the espresso — and enjoy.

**THE PIES HAVE IT:** Get a taste of autumn with Mr Kipling Bramley Apple Pies.

A pack of six is £1.90 at Tesco, or you can switch to the store's own brand and get your delicious half dozen for 84p.

● All prices on page correct at time of going to press. Deals and offers subject to availability

## TOP SWAP



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## Leah's little helper

IF you're trying to spread the cost of Christmas, Argos has an offer of two toys for £20. That includes 1,000-piece Wasgij puzzles, normally costing £14 each. You'll save £8 if you buy two.

## SHOP & SAVE



GIVE walls and ceilings a splash of colour with paint savings at Wickes, including two tins of Dulux emulsion for £32, saving £6 when bought together.

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## HOT RIGHT NOW

HEAD to Tesco where a Peroni Nastro Azzurro lager beer 12-pack was £16.50, now £12 for Clubcard holders.

# Au-tummy fillers

## DEALS ON SEASONAL TREATS



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# Zelensky: Forward to victory



By JEROME STARKEY, Defence Editor  
PRESIDENT Volodymyr Zelensky stands proud with his Ukrainian troops yesterday after they freed former Russian stronghold town Izyum.  
The lion-hearted leader said: "We're moving in only one direction, forward and towards victory."

# 'BOMB HITS VLAD LIMO'

## Reports of 'assassination bid'

By NICK PARKER

**RUSSIAN** tyrant Vladimir Putin's car was attacked in a suspected assassination attempt, it was claimed last night.

The warmonger's limo was said to have been rocked by an explosion which left the vehicle shrouded in smoke.

It was claimed his car reached its destination safely with Putin, 69, unharmed.

Reports of the "attack" came as he faced the first signs of open revolt at home over his disastrous Ukraine war – where Russian forces have suffered heavy losses in recent days.

The General SVR channel on social media platform Telegram – which claims to have informants in The Kremlin – last night reported multiple arrests from Putin's security service over the incident.

Other bodyguards suspected of having been involved in the plot were said to have vanished amid claims that the route of the presidential motorcade may have been leaked.

According to the anti-Kremlin channel, Putin was travelling to



Blast claims... Russian president Putin seen previously in limo

his official residence in a decoy motorcade when he was attacked. It said: "The first escort car was blocked by an ambulance, [and] the second escort car drove around."

Putin's car – the third of five armoured vehicles – then experienced a "loud bang from the left front wheel followed by heavy smoke".

It was said that "despite the problems with control" the villainous president's car made its way from the attack scene.

General SVR – which boasts an inside track to the Kremlin yet provides no hard evidence for its allegations – said details

of the incident were now "classified". It added: "The head of the president's bodyguard and several others are in custody."

"A narrow circle of people knew about the movement of the president in this cortège, and all of them were from the presidential security service."

Putin has come under fire over recent setbacks, including the retreat from Ukraine's Kharkiv region. But Nato's former deputy secretary-general, Rose Gottemoeller warned: "I fear that they will strike back in ways that may involve weapons of mass destruction."

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## Capaldi's pub sing

SINGER Lewis Capaldi shocked regulars at a bar this week by turning up for its open mic night.

The Scottish star, 25, performed his new song Forget Me, which could go to No1 this week.

He told the audience at Glasgow's Box Bar he had not done an open mic "for many years".

The Brit Award winner then added: "Before this last chorus, I just want everyone to know that drinks are on me for the rest of the night."

## Hoard of Thrones

A FATHER and his sons unearthed a hoard of treasure from the real-life Game of Thrones.

Metal detectoists Jeff Warden, 65, and his boys Michael, 41, and Nick, 42, found 21 coins and a gold ring in a stubble field.

They are from the War of the Roses, inspiration behind the hit TV series.

The ring sold for £6,500 at auction and the coins could fetch another £1,000.

Experts think the hoard, found in Harrogate, North Yorks, was buried by a soldier before a battle.

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# NON-BINARY 1ST FOR MARATHON

**RUNNERS** hoping to take part in next year's London Marathon will be able to identify as non-binary.

The rule change is being touted as part of a drive to make it the most inclusive event of its kind in the world.

Those applying for the 26-mile run can tick one of three options – male, female and non-binary – on their race application.

It will not apply to those want-

By CHRIS POLLARD

ing to take part in the elite race or the championship and good for age categories, which operate under World Athletics rules.

Event director Hugh Brasher said: "This is a significant step forward for the TCS London Marathon as we continue our journey to make our event truly inclusive. We know there is still much more to be done

but changes such as this demonstrate our commitment to making the TCS London Marathon an event that is for everyone."

Next year's event – the 43rd – will be held on Sunday, April 23, as it returns to its usual spring slot following two years of Covid disruption.

The ballot for places opens on Saturday, October 1, the day before this year's race.

More than 400,000 applications are expected.

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# BAKE OFF STAR ON

By  
**ROD MCPHEE**  
TV Editor

A DRASTICALLY slimmed-down Matt Lucas had Great British Bake Off viewers concerned for his health this week – but he insists he lost the weight precisely because he didn't want to die young.

The Little Britain funnyman, who is back fronting the new series of the cookery favourite, has gone from size XXXL to a medium simply by eating less and walking more.

Matt, 48, reveals he went on a health kick because he didn't want to suffer the same fate as his father and grandfather – who both died from heart attacks in their fifties.

He said: "My dad died when he was 52, very suddenly. His dad died, I think at 56, so I was looking at the law of averages.

And he joked: "I was very big and getting bigger in the pandemic. Sort of not being very active, not really going out, not seeing people, just eating a lot. I was so big I couldn't really fit on screen any more."

But it was a transformed Matt who returned alongside co-host Noel Fielding to front the 13th series of Channel 4's Bake Off on Tuesday.

Yet he told the Mid Point podcast: "I've still got a proper tummym, I'm not skinny by any means, I've just lost some weight. I've gone from maybe a XXL, sometimes XXXL, down to a medium.

"I do feel a bit better, I feel a bit relieved. Because the thing is, I don't do any drugs and I don't smoke and I hardly ever drink. So it's just the food, really.

#### Doughnut potato

"I just don't eat as much, but I eat sweets still. I like to walk. I live not far from a canal and I love when the weather's nice going for long walks there."

Changing his diet involved one simple solution – reducing the one food type he loved and had become obsessed by during lockdown.

He joked: "I was eating a lot of roast potatoes. You know there's a lot of food shortages?

"If you went into your supermarket and couldn't find potatoes, that was me, I have to own up to that.

"There was nothing else to do. I was eating so many roast potatoes that I started making them into different shapes, just to give me something to do.

"I ordered an apple corer off Amazon and started coring potatoes just to see how differently they might roast.

"I'd have a roast potato with a hole in the middle, like a massive doughnut potato. Then the thing that comes out of the core, I was also cooking those, cooking cylinders of potato."

But Matt is deadly serious when he discusses the impact his weight could have had on his long-term career as, well as his health.

He said: "Life is short, and not only is life short, but also our period where anyone wants to hear us and see us is not that long. There's peaks and troughs."

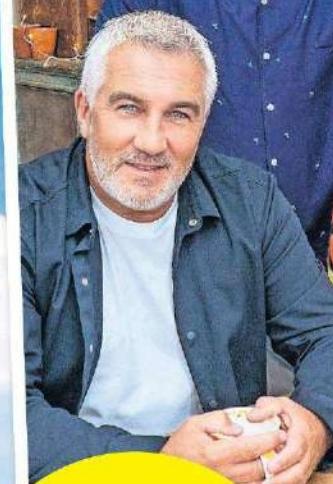
"At the moment it feels like people want to hire me, so I might as well roll with it because there are periods when it gets really quiet."

There is no overstating just how in-demand Matt has been over the past 12 years. As well as hosting Bake Off for the past three series, he was Nardole, a regular character on Doctor Who, from 2015 to 2017.

He has also starred in movies such as Alice In Wonderland, Bridesmaids and Paddington, which airs on BBC1 on Saturday in place of Strictly, postponed due to the Queen's death.

Coming up, he will be hosting the reboot of Fantasy Football League on Sky and he is planning to work soon with his former Little Britain partner – and Britain's Got Talent judge – David Walliams. They have been

BIG TASK ... Matt as he looked in Bake Off last year, with show judges Prue Leith and Paul Hollywood



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FAMILY...  
Matt with  
parents and  
brother  
Howard

pals for three decades and shot to fame making the outrageous BBC sketch show from 2003 to 2006, then spoof documentary series Come Fly With Me in 2010.

But as they became successful, their working relationship grew increasingly tense and they went in very different directions.

Matt said: "We spent almost 20 years together non-stop really. And 14 or 15 of those (we were) writing, the two of us in a room together.

"It was very intense. Even a husband and wife, when they need a bit of space, there's a way of going, 'I'm going to take a bit of space'.

"When you're writing together you, 'Actually we've just had a really intense period of work and had a gig' and then you're up the next

# NEW SLIM LOOK THAT'S SHOCKED FANS



**WEIGHT OFF**... new slimline Matt had viewers concerned

# MATT: I kneaded to lose weight for good of my health

Picture: MARK BOUDILLON

morning doing breakfast TV or something.

"It's a great privilege, a great honour and we're lucky, but there are moments where we would have organically taken a break from each other but we couldn't because of our schedules."

"So there was a period when we didn't really work together for a long time."

He continued: "I think it was important when we were reconnecting to reconnect as friends – 'let's just hang out'. We don't have to sit and say, 'What are we gonna work together on?' when we haven't seen each other for a while."

"So we've had that period and it's been great. David writes numerous books a year and, this is personal to him and I'm not going to go into any detail about this, but he's an

amazing father and he's very close to his family."

"He has a child and obviously the child should, must and rightly always comes first. But me and David don't want to do something where we just turn up."

For their next project they have drawn up plans that hark back to the old days of working as a duo.

Matt said: "We have actually come up with an idea for a show. We've got two ideas for TV shows that are really, really strong."

"One is a bit like Come Fly With Me, in that it's a particular environment where all our characters would exist, and the other is almost like how you would do Little Britain if you were creating it today."

He added: "I don't think anything we do together is going to be as big as what we did before, but I think

it needs to be better than what we did before, or at least as good."

"We really both want to do it, we talk about it and swap ideas and it's just the practical challenge."

On the subject of practical challenges, the task of preparing Little Britain – which included Matt as "fatist" FatFighters leader Marjorie Dawes – for on-demand TV services led to reassessment of its Noughties content in this more woke age. As a result, some of the more sensitive elements were removed – particularly those relating to people from other countries and those of different ethnicities.

Matt has mixed feelings about the shift, but generally approves, saying: "The culture of comedy is very different now. In some ways it is better and in some ways not."

"I think I am pro-woke. Woke is

about equality, empathy and fairness. That feels like progress. There are always examples of things not working the way it should but, generally, I think it is a big thing."

"I think empathy usually increases as you get older. I am not at peak empathy yet. But I think I am more empathetic."

He added: "I am all right with ageing. Some things get harder but some things get easier – in a nice way, like not worrying about what other people think. Also, the longer you are around, you see the signs. You are less likely to make the same mistakes again as I have."

●The Great British Bake Off continues on Channel 4 on Tuesday at 8pm. Paddington airs on BBC1 on Saturday at 7pm.



**BUN FUN**... Matt as Marjorie Dawes, leader of the FatFighters weight-loss group in Little Britain

# £50,000 OLIVIA REWARD

## New plea to catch killer

A £50,000 reward has been offered to help nail gunned-down youngster Olivia Pratt-Korbel's killer.

Crimestoppers founder and Tory peer Lord Ashcroft has put up the cash through the charity.

Nine-year-old Olivia was hit in the chest when a gunman burst into her home while chasing a convicted drug dealer.

She was standing beside mum, Cheryl, 46, who was shot in the wrist as she opened their front door in Dovecot, Shot dead.. Olivia, nine



By SARAH RIDLEY

Liverpool, to investigate the noise outside.

Neither gunman nor target had links to the family.

Lord Ashcroft said: "Olivia's murder has shocked us all, which is why I've made this personal offer to help get justice for Olivia's family and friends."

"Anyone with information that can help catch the killer can come forward anonymously."

Nine people are on bail in connection with the August 22 murder. Nobody has been charged.

Olivia's funeral takes place today.



A LATE-night shoplifter dashes in without a paws to grab a mouthful of chocolates.

The hungry brown bear returned three times to raid the 7-Eleven in Olympic Valley, California.

Cashier Christopher Kinson, 54, said: "I was scared initially, but they just want to eat."

## Fuel theft driven up

FUEL theft has soared by 79 per cent in the last two years as pump prices rocket.

The number of drivers racing off without paying was 1,156 in June 2020 but hit 2,065 in the same month this year – nearly 70 per day.

But not all police forces provided full details so the true figure is likely to be much higher.

In the same period, the cost of unleaded rose from 105p a litre to 191p.

Experts say the thefts are costing the industry up to £50million.

FairFuelUK said: "A mounting number of drivers are risking criminal records by not paying."

## Living on the lamb

CAVEMEN chomped lamb chops more than 12,000 years ago, scientists say.

Prehistoric people kept livestock for food and fuel far earlier than thought, evidence shows.

Far from just chucking spears at gazelle, experts claim our ancestors farmed animals even before they grew crops.

Scientists analysed animal dung in Syria, which showed settlers kept animals – likely sheep – outside their huts up to 12,800 years ago.

Prof Alexia Smith, from the University of Connecticut, said: "This is almost 2,000 years earlier than we've seen elsewhere."

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# JOY OF THE ROVERS!



## Donny fan saves £360 by taking flights instead of train

A FOOTBALL fan facing a £389 train fare got to a game by taking two planes, two trains and a tram — costing £33.

Jack Peat, 36, wanted to see his beloved Doncaster Rovers play at Barrow on Tuesday night.

But living in London, he faced

By BRANDON MALINSKY

the "extortionate" price for an anytime train return to Cumbria and so found an alternative.

He got a 6.45am tram from near his Crystal Palace home in South London to East Croydon for £2.50 and from there a train to Gatwick for £5.90.

Jack then boarded a £10 Ryanair flight to Dublin at 9.30am, and enjoyed a pint of Guinness

there before hopping on the airline's Dublin to Manchester flight at 1.50pm, costing £7.80.

His 11-hour trek was completed with a final train from Manchester Airport to Barrow for £6.50 at 3.30pm.

Writer Jack's efforts were followed on social media by team officials and he was asked to give a pre-match talk to the League 2 Donny players — although they lost 2-0. Jack

also visited Green's Bakers in Barrow-in-Furness, which features in his book on football grub, *The Great Pie Revolt*.

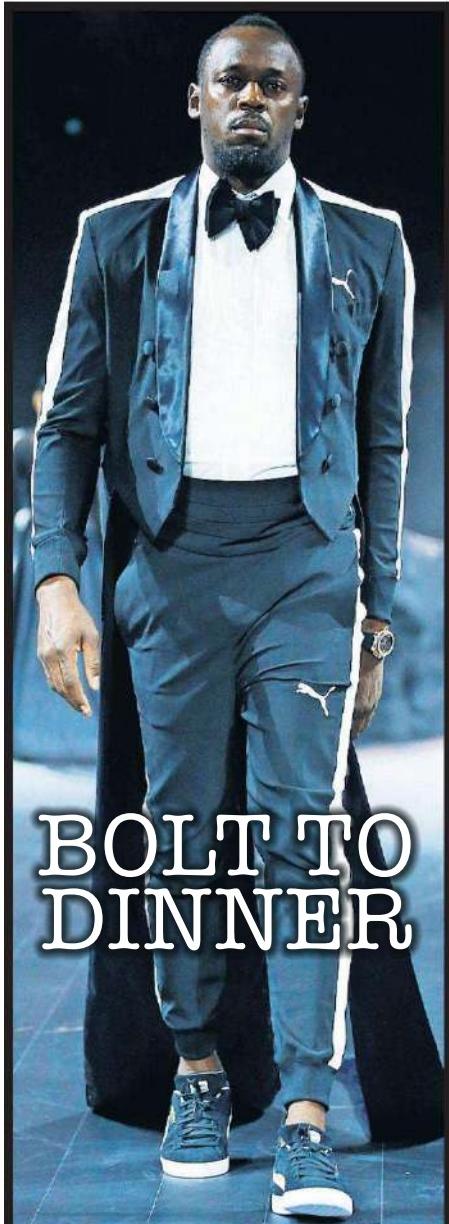
He said: "There was no way I was paying £389. The last stretch seemed to take forever but it was worth it — I don't follow them for the wins."

Yesterday he took "an easier" train back from Barrow to London Euston, costing £64.20.

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Off to a flyer... Jack at airport



## BOLT TO DINNER

By EMILY WEBBER

OLYMPIC gold medallist Usain Bolt goes smart casual in a track, er, suit.

Usain, 36, wore a black dinner jacket, trackies, bottoms and trainers, all by sports brand Puma.

He also performed his famous Lightning Bolt pose, right, while on the runway at New York Fashion Week.



## Ma fined for noisy nookie

EXCLUSIVE  
by SARAH RIDLEY

A MUM whose loud sex disturbed neighbours has been fined — and advised to insulate her home to dampen the din.

Officials told care worker Kristin Morgan, 41, to put an end to the racket but to no avail.

She was served with an abatement notice insisting the "vocalisations relating to love-making" end.

Noise monitors revealed "loud noise from sexual activities" was continuing.

Morgan, of Wrexham, tried to blame her son, 23, and his girlfriend, the town's JPs heard.

She admitted four offences of failing to comply with an abatement notice order.

She insisted: "We don't mean to be loud."

She was fined £300 with £534 costs and was advised by Wrexham JPs to find out whether she could get a grant to insulate walls in her semi.

## Eat your greens...

CARBON emissions are on the menu at a restaurant for the first time.

Details of each meal's environmental impact are listed with the price.

They also list the ingredients, where they are from, whether they are in season and production processes.

The meal with the highest impact is a vegan miso and aubergine dish rating 674g CO<sub>2</sub> at The Canteen in Bristol.

Assistant manager Greg Picott said: "It helps people to think about their everyday decisions."

## £930K GONG

A Victoria Cross given to Thomas Kavanagh — a hero of the 1857 Siege of Lucknow — has sold for £930,000 in London.

## Bedtime paw-ries

DOGS are being read novels to help calm them at rescue kennels.

Staff have been doing the readings but are now appealing for audiobooks to pump out.

Charlotte Jones, at the RSPCA-run Stubbington Ark in Fareham, Hants, said: "It helps them relax in what can be quite a difficult environment."

"Spy novels seem popular. We're happy to try anything from Agatha Christie to Harry Potter."

## MARTIN'S CLUNATIC

Actor Martin Clunes gets sent Lego models of his Doc Martin character plus dog Buddy from a fan in the Netherlands.

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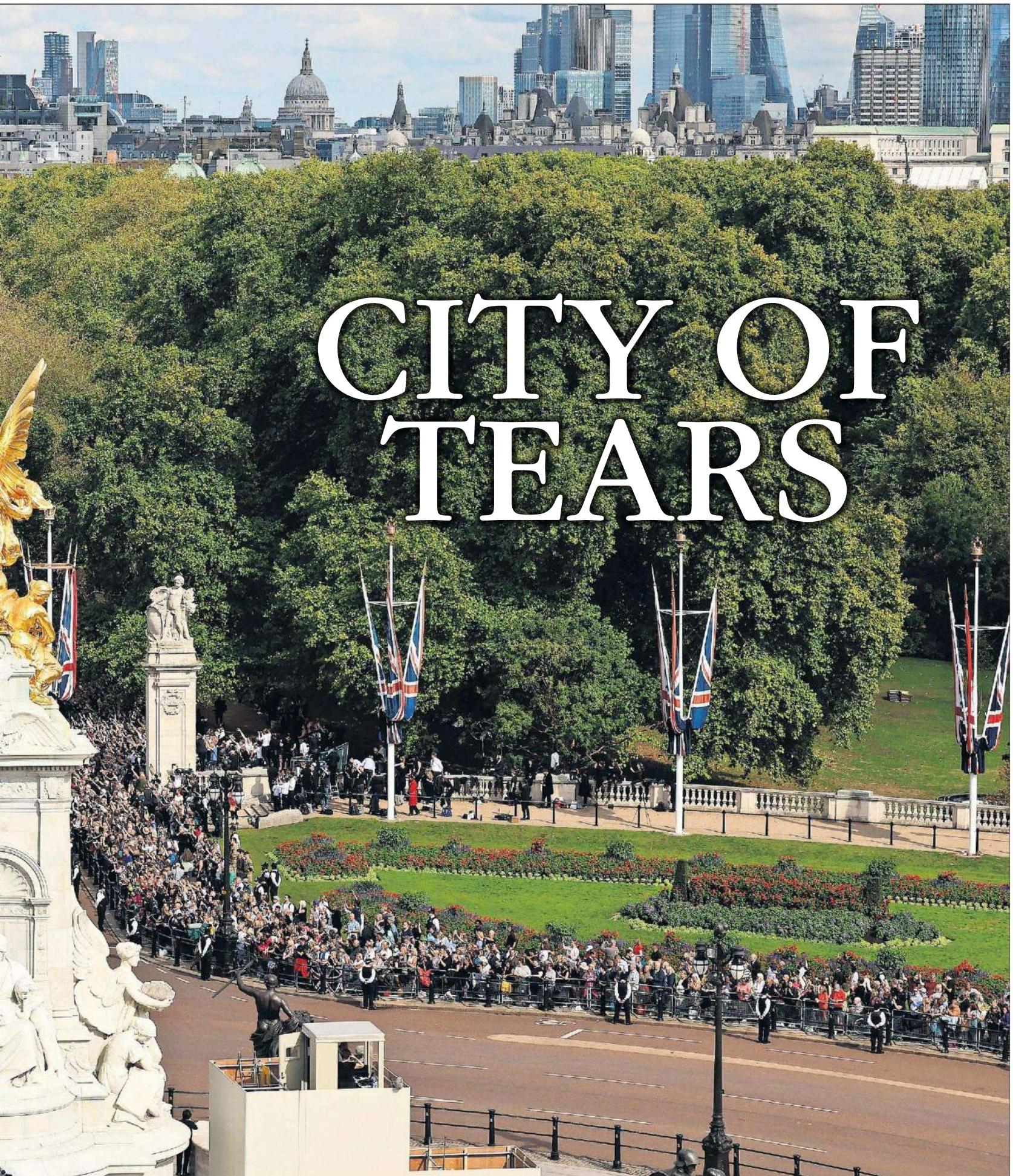
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# Thursday



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# TV GUIDE

SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE



- 6am Breakfast** (S,HD)  
**10.00 Animal Park** (S,HD)  
**10.45 The Farmers' Country Showdown** Farming families and the events where they showcase their hard work. (S,HD)  
**11.15 Homes Under The Hammer** Property auctions. (S,HD)  
**12.15 Bargain Hunt** (R,S,HD)  
**1.00 BBC News** (S,HD)  
**1.30 Regional News** (S)  
**1.45 Doctors** (S,HD)  
**2.15 Money For Nothing** Upcycling. (R,S,HD)  
**3.00 Escape To The Country** A south London couple seek to swap city life for rural Devon. (S,HD)  
**3.45 The Bidding Room** A vintage scooter and a birthing chair are up for auction. (R,S,HD)  
**4.30 Antiques Road Trip** Raj Bisram and Irita Marriott find items in Devon. (S,HD)  
**5.15 Pointless Quiz**. (S,HD)  
**6.00 BBC News** (S,HD)  
**6.30 Regional News** (S)



7.30pm Dotty makes a confession to Vinny in EastEnders

- 6.45 am Bargain Hunt** (R,S,HD)  
**7.30 Antiques Road Trip** (R,S,HD)  
**8.15 Sign Zone: Fake Or Fortune?** (R,S,SL,HD)  
**9.15 Coast** (R,S,HD)  
**10.00 BBC News** (S,HD)  
**10.15 Best Bakes Ever** Actress and cake expert Jane Asher presents a selection of recipes from television chefs, including the likes of James Martin, Mary Berry, Paul Hollywood and the Hairy Bikers. (R,S,HD)  
**1.45 BBC News** National and international stories. (S,HD)  
**6.00 Richard Osman's House Of Games** With Rob Deering, Katya Jones, Jayne Middlemiss and Phil Tufnell. (S,HD)  
**6.30 Unbeatable** General knowledge quiz, hosted by Jason Manford. (S,HD)



9pm Katherine Ryan searches for Britain's Next Jewellery Star

- 6am Good Morning Britain** (S,HD)  
**9.00 Lorraine** Entertainment and fashion news, and features. (S,HD)  
**10.00 This Morning** Celebrity chat and lifestyle features. (S,HD)  
**12.30 Loose Women** The panellists put the world to rights once more. (S,HD)  
**1.30 ITV News** (S,HD)  
**1.55 Regional News** (S,HD)  
**2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** David Dickinson and his dealer den visit Newport. (S,HD)  
**3.00 Tenable** Colleagues from the British Transport Police take part. (S,HD) Followed by **Local Weather**  
**4.00 Tipping Point Quiz** show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S,HD)  
**5.00 The Chase** Bradley Walsh presents the quiz show. (S,HD)  
**6.00 Regional News** (S,HD)  
**6.30 ITV News** (S,HD)



7.30pm Kim discovers Hazel has been in an accident in Emmerdale

- 6.10 am Countdown** (R,S,HD)  
**6.50 3rd Rock From The Sun** Two episodes. (R,S)  
**7.40 Everybody Loves Raymond** (R,S)  
**9.00 Frasier** (R,S)  
**10.30 Four In A Bed** (R,S,HD)  
**11.00 The Great House Giveaway** (R,S,HD)  
**12.00 C4 News** (S,HD)  
**12.30 Steph's Packed Lunch** Weekday magazine show, hosted by Steph McGovern. (S,HD)  
**2.10 Countdown** (S,HD)  
**3.00 A Place In The Sun** A family property in Cadiz. (R,S,HD)  
**4.00 Château DIY** Becky and Mark embark on a huge gîte project. (S,HD)  
**5.00 MoneyQuizz** show hosted by Craig Charles. (S,HD)  
**6.00 The Simpsons** With the voices of Lucy Lawless and Tom Arnold. (R,S)  
**6.30 Hollyoaks** Sid wants Lizzie to go on holiday with him. (R,S,HD)



9pm Actor Kit Harington learns about My Grandparents' War

- 6am Milkshake!** (HD)  
**9.15 Jeremy Vine** The broadcaster discusses the issues of the day. (S,HD)  
**12.45 Holiday Homes In The Sun** Amanda Lamb, JB Gill and Sam Pinkham visit Fuerteventura. (S,HD)  
**1.40 5 News** (S,HD)  
**1.45 Home And Away** (S,HD)  
**2.15 My Killer Twin** A woman moves back to her home town only to discover she has a long-lost twin, but her newfound sister might be a murderer. Thriller starring Emily Piggford. (2021) **FILM** (S,HD)  
**4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits In The Sun** Wayne, a one-man Beatles tribute act, performs up and down the Costa Del Sol. (R,S,HD)  
**5.00 5 News At 5** (S,HD)  
**6.00 Cash In The Attic** Helping people make money. (S)



9pm Nicholas Ralph returns in All Creatures Great And Small

- Freeview: 237 Freesat: 217 Sky: 526 Virgin: 627**  
**6am Remembering The Queen With James Max** (HD)  
**6.30 Lying-in-state: Remembering The Queen With Julia Hartley-Brewer** Coverage of the first of four full days that The Queen's coffin will lie in state. (HD)  
**10.00 Paying Tribute To Queen Elizabeth II: With Mike Graham** The public pay their respects on the first of four full days that The Queen's coffin will lie in state. (HD)  
**1.00 Lying-in-state: The Public Pay Their Respects With Ian Collins** (HD)  
**4.00 We Remember Our Queen: With Vanessa Feltz** Crowds form as the globe pays tribute to Britain's longest serving monarch. (HD)



7pm Tom Newton Dunn presents a News Desk special

- 7.00 The One Show: Our Queen Remembered** Alex Jones and Gethin Jones share viewers' memories and stories of the Queen. (S,HD)  
**7.30 EastEnders** Dotty confesses all to Vinny, who is devastated – and when Finlay intervenes, it only makes matters worse. Frankie pulls Denzel and Nugget up on their behaviour towards Amy. (S,HD)  
**8.00 The Repair Shop** (6/15) Jay Blades and the team tackle a badly water-damaged rosewood table, give a much-loved panda bear a makeover and restore a toy steamboat. (R,S,HD)  
**8.30 Celebrity MasterChef** (14 & 15/18) Double bill. Mary Berry tasks the contenders to recreate one of her favourite recipes. Then, restaurant critic Grace Dent delivers a challenging brief to the remaining contenders. (S,HD)  
**10.00 BBC News** (S,HD)  
**11.00 Regional News** (S)  
**11.10 FILM Their Finest** Comedy drama with Gemma Arterton. (2016) **FILM** (S,HD) Followed by **Weather For The Week Ahead** 1.05-6am BBC News (S,HD)

- 7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip** (8/20) Actors Robert Daws and Mark Curry go antique hunting in Lancashire. (R,S,HD)  
**8.00 Saving Lives At Sea** (4/10) On Ireland's north-west coast, the RNLI crew at Bundoran races to the rescue of a teenage girl. (S,HD)  
**9.00 All That Glitters: Britain's Next Jewellery Star** (4/6) The jewellers have to make a brooch inspired by Birmingham's rich culture and heritage, plus a bespoke ear cuff for Elliot to wear to a special LGBTQ+ event. (S,HD)  
**10.00 TOTP 1987** Studio performances, videos, interviews and archive footage of classic hits. (S,HD)  
**10.30 Newswight** (S,HD) Followed by **Weather**  
**11.15 Cricket: Women's T20 Highlights** (S,HD)  
**11.45 Days That Shook The BBC With David Dimbleby** (S,HD)  
**12.45 Stolen: Catching The Art Thieves** (R,S,HD)  
**1.45 Sign Zone: The Queen & I** (R,S,SL,HD)  
**2.45-3.45am The Longest Reign: The Queen And Her People** (R,S,SL,HD)

- 7.30 Emmerdale** Triple bill. Kim is shocked to learn Hazel has been involved in a car accident. Next, the police show Kim proof that Jamie is alive. Then, Harriet informs an anxious Kim that they have not found Millie. (S,HD)  
**9.00 Coronation Street** As a nervous Toyah heads to court, Leanne begs her not to say something she will regret, and to let her solicitor do the talking. Zeedan and Stu prepare for Sean's birthday party. (S,HD)  
**10.00 ITV News** (S,HD)  
**10.30 Regional News** (S,HD)  
**10.45 Queen And Country** A look at the Queen's love of rural life through the eyes of those who joined her in the countryside or shared her passion for the great outdoors. (R,S,HD)  
**11.40 Bradley & Barney Walsh: Breaking Dad** (1/6) The actor and his son embark on a 3,000-mile journey through Europe. (R,S,HD)  
**12.10 Teleshopping** (HD) 3.00 Bling (R,S,HD) 3.50 Unwind With ITV (S,HD) 5.05-6am Ainsley's Mediterranean Cookbook (R,S,HD)

- 7.00 C4 News** (S,HD)  
**8.00 George Clarke's Old House, New Home** (4/5) George advises a couple transforming their Victorian terrace in Clapham. (R,S,HD)  
**9.00 My Grandparents' War: Kit Harington** **NEW** The actor digs into his grandparents' experiences during the Second World War, including that of his grandfather who worked alongside James Bond creator Ian Fleming. (S,HD)  
**10.00 Grand Designs** A couple planning to build a black minimalist house on a Scottish country estate. (R,S,HD)  
**11.05 Britain's Most Expensive Houses** John takes on a Surrey property which has links with Hollywood. (R,S,HD)  
**12.10 First Dates Hotel** (R,S,SL,HD) **1.05** Finding The Cornish Dream (R,S,SL,HD) **2.00** **FILM PREMIERE** Village Rockstars (2017) **3.00** **3.30** The Queen: Mother And Monarch (R,S,SL,HD)  
**4.20 Perfect House, Secret Location** (R,S,SL,HD) **5.15-**  
**6.10am** The Great Home Transformation (R,S,SL,HD)

- 7.00 Costco: How Do They Really Do It?** A look at the workings of the membership-only retailer. (R,S,HD) Then **5 News Update**  
**8.00 Secrets Of Your Supermarket Shop** (2/6) Angellica Bell tests kitchen gadgets. (S,HD) Followed by **5 News Update**  
**9.00 All Creatures Great And Small** **NEW** (1/6) Drama starring Nicholas Ralph. (S,HD)  
**10.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives In The Wild** (5/5) Ben meets a photographer living off the land in Oregon. (R,S,HD)  
**11.05 Police: Night Shift 999** (3/6) Officers are called to a fight in a takeaway. (R,S,HD)  
**12.05 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders** (R,S,HD)  
**1.00 Casualty 24/7:** Every Second Counts (R,S,HD) **2.00** 999: Critical Condition (R,S,HD) **3.00** What A Treat! Our Favourite Sweets (R,S,HD) **5.00** Wildlife SOS (R,S,SL,HD)  
**5.25** Entertainment News On 5 (S) **5.30** Peppa Pig (R,S,SL,HD) **5.35** Paw Patrol (R,S,SL,HD)  
**5.50-6am** Fireman Sam (R,S,SL,HD)

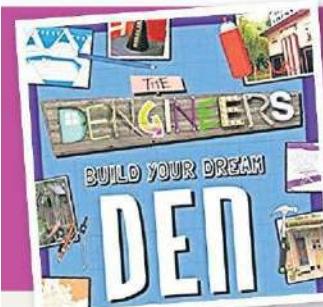
- 7.00 The News Desk With Tom Newton Dunn** **LIVE** Tom Newton Dunn brings you a news desk special as The Queen lies-in-state. (HD)  
**8.00 Piers Morgan Uncensored** **LIVE** Piers Morgan presents his unmissable coverage as the public queue to pay their respects to the late Queen Elizabeth II at Westminster Hall. (HD)  
**9.00 The Talk** **LIVE** Sharon Osbourne and her panel pay tribute to Queen Elizabeth and discuss the future of the monarchy as The Queen lies-in-state. (HD)  
**10.00 Remembering The Queen With James Whale** Continued coverage following the death of Her Majesty The Queen. (R,HD)  
**11.00 Piers Morgan Uncensored** (R,HD)  
**12.00 Remembering The Queen With James Whale** (R,HD) 1.00 Darryl Morris. Prince Charles, Prince William, Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. 5.00 The Talk (R,HD) 5.00-6am James Max (HD)

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FILMS **\*\*\*\*\* Brilliant \*\*\*\*\* Very Good \*\*\*\* Good \*\*\* Not Bad + Poor (R) Repeat (S) Subtitles (SL) Sign Language (HD) High Definition**



GAME ON ... CBBC show

## JOE JUST A BIG KID AT HEART

THE props department at CBBC won't have to order any new name badges for the next series of *The Deneeniers*.

I'm told former *EastEnders* actor JOE SWASH has landed the presenting role, replacing existing host JOE TRACINI.

Joe, married to former X Factor singer and full-time social media user STACEY SOLOMON, will join MERYL FERNANDES when it returns to telly soon.

For those who aren't au fait with it, the show is basically

DIY SOS for children and sees Joe, Meryl and a group of experts build extremely specific dens for some lucky kids.

The new series kicks off in grand style with a Strictly Come Dancing-themed den for one superfan.

The run also features some other amazing creations, including dens inspired by orangutans, Shakespeare, crocheting and roller-coasters. So quite a mix, then.

Mine would probably be KFC themed.

## GRAHAM IS BACK IN STYLE

CHEER up, everyone – GRAHAM NORTON is back later this month, as his talk show returns to BBC1 for its, yes, THIRTIETH series.

Even after 15 years, it would seem the mischievous funnyman is still attracting the big-name guests.

He has lined up Hollywood scream queen JAMIE LEE CURTIS and US actor RAMI MALEK – Oscar-winning star of 2018's *Bohemian Rhapsody*, the biopic of the late QUEEN frontman FREDDIE MERCURY.

British actress LYDIA WEST – star of last year's Channel 4 drama series *It's A Sin*, about a group of gay men in Eighties London during the Aids crisis – will be on the sofa to chat about her new BBC thriller *Inside Man*.

And ROBBIE WILLIAMS, no less, is due to perform his new single *Lost*.

The Graham Norton Show returns on September 30 at 10.35pm.

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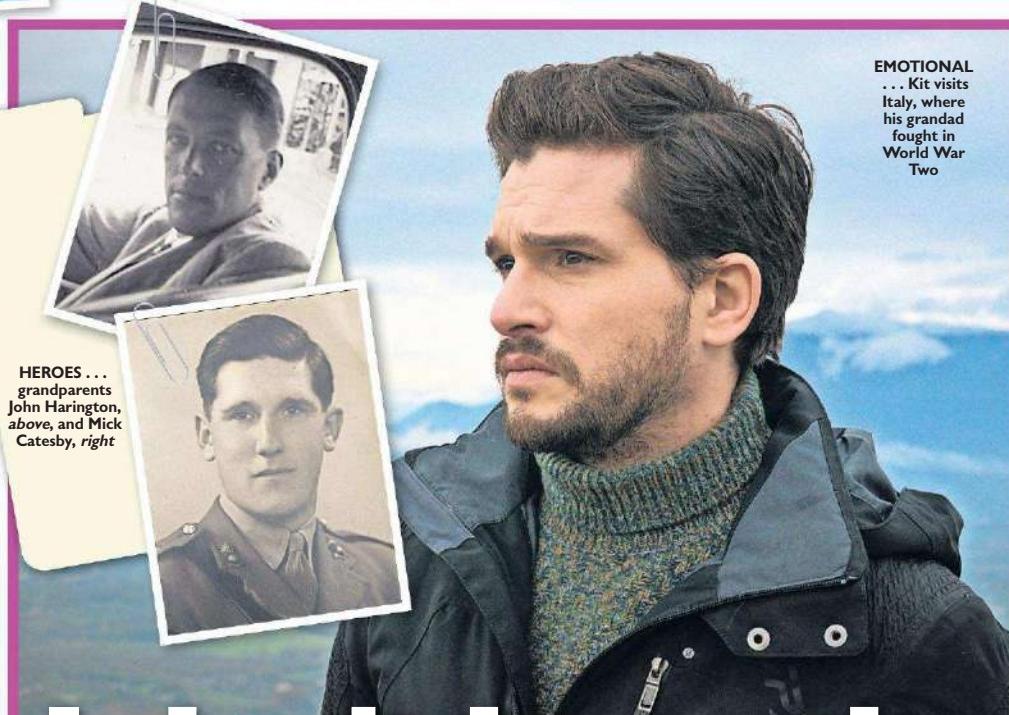
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EMOTIONAL  
... Kit visits  
Italy, where  
his grandad  
fought in  
World War  
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## SMOOCH ADO FOR DERMOT

THIS MORNING host DERMOT O'LEARY has revealed he once snogged MEL GIEDROYC.

He left her red-faced as he told all on the new series of her Dave show *Unforgivable*, which returns on Tuesday at 10pm and sees celebrities confess to past sins.

He told how the pair kissed at a wrap party when they worked together in the late Nineties on Channel 4 chat show *Light Lunch*, hosted by Mel and SUE PERKINS.

KISS... O'Leary said: "I was just starting out in TV and got a job on this wonderful show. Our wrap party was quite debauched. It was famous for everyone throwing off their shackles and getting rid of any sexual tension that might have built up through the series. Long story short, everyone snogs everyone else. I end up snogging the talent!"

Ex-Bake Off star Mel admitted: "I've gone really quiet and sweaty. Well, Derm, I enjoyed it. It was just honest Nineties snogging, wasn't it?"

I didn't know it was a thing.

## ASH AND OLA JUST CLICKED

IF THE BBC ever hosts a Strictly Come Dancing "All Stars" contest, there could be an unlikely winner.

Researchers studied how many times each performance on the BBC show, down the years, has been viewed on YouTube. And the winner is... Hollyoaks star ASHLEY TAYLOR DAWSON'S 2013 salsa with OLA JORDAN, left.

Ash, known as "Oaks bad boy Darren Osbourne, only came sixth on the show but somehow his dance to GLORIA ESTEFAN's Conga has since attracted 9.9million clicks.



Singer SOPHIE ELLIS-BEXTOR and BRENDAN COLE's Charleston to Rock It For Me, also in 2013, made her the most-watched female contestant, with 6.2million views, the study by LiveScore Bet found – and she made the final.

# I don't have the right Kit to spy

## HARINGTON: I'M NOT TALL ENOUGH TO BE 007, UNLIKE GRANDAD WHO INSPIRED HIM

**KIT HARINGTON** is not the only star in his family – it turns out his late grandad was a superspy and the probable inspiration for James Bond.

The Game Of Thrones actor delves into the story of MI5 and MI6 agent John Harington for a new series of *My Grandparents' War* which starts tonight on Channel 4 at 9pm.

And Kit jokes that he wishes his tall, handsome ancestor had passed on more of his looks so his grandson could play 007, now **DANIEL CRAIG** has quit the job.

He says of his grandparents: "What's been fascinating is seeing glimpses of me in them. We're all a big melting point of our grandparents. But there's one thing they didn't give me – if they'd just passed me more of the tall genes, I might have been up for Bond."

"Everything's there – they

gave me everything, they equipped me with everything – but they made me 5ft 7in, which is about two or three inches too short to be James Bond."

Kit is descended from a long line of Harington aristocrats and related to Gunpowder Plot conspirator Robert Catesby, who he played in the BBC's 2017 drama *Gunpowder*.

He discovers his grandfather served alongside Bond creator **IAN FLEMING**. They were in naval intelligence before being recruited by MI5 and MI6. He also ran one of the most controversial spying operations of the 20th Century and worked with notorious Russian double agent Kim Philby.

But Kit jokes: "You know what is unfortunate? His intelligence has not been passed down to me."

Meanwhile he learns that his grandmother, Lavender, married John just days after they met – and she also worked for the British Secret Services, in what was known as The Bletchley Park of the Caribbean.

Meanwhile Kit investigates his

grandparents on his mum's side, Mick and Pippa Catesby.

They fell in love during the Blitz, but their lives were irrevocably damaged when Mick went to Italy to fight for over three years of World War Two.

On a trip there, Kit learns about the military operation during which Mick lost dozens of close comrades.

The actor says he now understands why his grandfather, a decorated hero, returned home with shellshock and never spoke about the conflict.

The former star of *Spooks* on BBC1 – now married to Vigil actor **ROSE LESLIE**, with whom he has a son – admires the fact his relatives never boasted about their achievements in World War Two. He says:

"There's this idea of being humble, not showing off, which I hold really dear."

There was also some humour to be found in the darkness as Kit learned Pippa was one of the nurses who – after the streets near their Exeter hospital were bombed – had to retrieve her knickers from a cabbage patch as the blast had sucked possessions out of the shattered windows.

Which all sounds more *Carry On* film than 007.



BLAST FROM PAST... Kit as Gunpowder Plot's Robert Catesby

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## FREEVIEW

### BBC THREE freeview 23

7pm Top Gear: The Catch Up 8.00 MOTDx 8.30 Sky High Club: Scotland And Beyond 9.00 The Rap Game UK 10.05 People Just Do Nothing 11.35 This Is Amapiano 12.00 The Rap Game UK 1.05 MOTDx 1.35 Sky High Club: Scotland And Beyond 2.05 People Just Do Nothing 3.35-4am This Is Amapiano

### BBC FOUR freeview 9

7pm Takaya: Lone Wolf 8.00 The Last Days Of Anne Boleyn 9.00 FILM The Elephant Man (1980) 11.00 The Sky At Night 11.30 Afghanistan: The Great Game – A Personal View By Rory Stewart 1.30 Takaya: Lone Wolf 2.30-3.30am Mars: A Traveller's Guide – Horizon

### ITV2 freeview 6

6am World's Funniest Videos 7.00 Love Bites 8.00 Secret Crush 9.00 Veronica Mars 10.00 One Tree Hill 11.00 Hart Of Dixie 12.00 Supermarket Sweep 1.00 Family Fortunes 2.00 The Masked Singer US 3.00 Veronica Mars 4.00 One Tree Hill 5.00 Hart Of Dixie 6.00 Celebrity Catchphrase 7.00 Secret Crush 8.00 Bob's Burgers 9.00 Gordon, Gino And Fred: American Road Trip 10.00 Shopping With Keith Lemon 10.30 Family Guy 11.30 American Dad! 12.30-1.30am Bob's Burgers

### ITV3 freeview 10

6am Classic Coronation Street 7.00 Classic Emmerdale 8.05 That's My Boy 9.15 The Royal 11.30 Heartbeat 1.40 Classic Emmerdale 2.10 Classic Coronation Street 3.50 Poirot 6.00 Heartbeat 8.00 Vera 10.00 Professor T 12.10 The Royal 2.10-2.30am Unwind With ITV

### ITV4 freeview 26

6am The Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes 6.55 The Saint 7.50 Magnum, PI 8.55 The Sweeney 10.00 Minder 11.10 The Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes 12.20 The Saint 1.25 Match Time Revisited 2.25 Magnum, PI 3.30 Live English Football League Highlights 5.05 Great Racehorses 5.30 Live ITV Racing: Racing League Live 9.00 World Rally Championship Highlights 10.00 FILM The Krays (1990) 12.30-1.35am All Elite Wrestling: Rampage

### E4 freeview 13

6am Hollyoaks 7.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 8.00 Black-ish 9.00 How I Met Your Mother 10.00 The Big Bang Theory 11.00 Young Sheldon 12.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 1.00 The Big Bang Theory 3.00 Young Sheldon 4.00 Married At First Sight UK 5.30 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 The Big Bang Theory 8.00 Below Deck: Mediterranean 9.00 Married At First Sight UK 10.00 Dirty House Rescue: Queens Of Clean 11.05 Gogglebox 12.05 Married At First Sight UK 1.15 Rick And Morty 1.50 Toca & Bertie 2.20 Dirty House Rescue: Queens Of Clean 3.10 Below Deck 4.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 5.10-6am Baby Daddy

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8.55am Kirstie's Handmade Treasures 9.15 A Place In The Sun: Home Or Away 11.05 Find It, Fix It, Flog It 1.10 Hei Hunters 2.10 Four In A Bed 4.50 Find It, Fix It, Flog It 5.55 Car SOS 6.55 Escape To The Château 7.55 Wondrous Wales 9.00 Huge Homes With Hugh Dennis 10.00 24 Hours In A&E 11.00 999: On The Front Line 12.05 Huge Homes With Hugh Dennis 1.10 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown 2.15 24 Hours In A&E 3.20-3.50am Food Unwrapped

## ENTERTAINMENT



**Sky Showcase** 10pm Maleek struggles in the aftermath of the investigation in Bloods

### SKY SHOWCASE

6am The Early Rundown 7.00 Kay Burley 8.00 Monkey Life 9.00 Nothing To Declare 10.00 Supergirl 11.00 NCIS: New Orleans 1.00 Hawaii Five-0 2.00 MacGyver 3.00 The Equalizer 4.00 Big Cat Country 5.00 The Simpsons 5.30 Futurama 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 An Idiot Abroad 2. Karl Pilkington travels to Africa to spend time with gorillas. 9.00 A League Of Their Own. With Kyle Walker, Russell Howard, Maisie Adam and David Walliams. 10.00 Bloods: Maleek struggles in the aftermath of the Serious Incident Investigation. 10.30 Sex And The City. Two episodes. 11.40 The Last Movie Stars 12.45 Road Wars 1.50 Brit Cops: War On Crime



REBOOT ... Aussie teen drama Heartbreak High get modern reset

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7am Star Trek: Enterprise 8.00 Star Trek: Deep Space Nine 9.00 Police Ten 7 10.00 Nothing To Declare 11.00 Highway Patrol 12.00 Road Wars 1.00 Border Patrol 2.00 Nothing To Decide 4.00 Stargate SG-1 5.00 Star Trek: Enterprise 6.00 Star Trek: Deep Space Nine 7.00 Hawaii Five-0 8.00 Magnum P.I. 9.00 The Good Doctor 10.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers 11.00 World's Most Evil Killers 12.00 The Killer Within 1.00-2am The Force: North East

### DAVE freeview 19

7.10am Yianni: Supercar Customiser 8.00 Border Force: America's Gatekeepers 9.00 Storage Hunters UK 10.00 Sin City Motors 11.00 Expedition With Steve Backshall 12.00 Bangers And Cash 1.00 Border Force: America's Gatekeepers 2.00 Top Gear 3.00 Rick Stein's Secret France 4.00 Top Gear 5.00 Rick Stein:



More 8.9pm Actor Hugh Dennis visits an extraordinary Huge Home in Berkshire

From Venice To Istanbul 6.00 Taskmaster 7.00 Richard Osman's House Of Games 7.40 Room 101 8.20 Would I Lie To You? 9.00 QI XL 10.00 Late Night Mash 11.00 Question Team 12.00 Mock The Week 12.40 QI 11.5 QI XL 2.25-2.55am Room 101

### DRAMA freeview 20

7am 'Ali 'Ali' 7.45 Monarch Of The Glen 8.40 The Bill 9.40 Classic Holby City 11.00 Casualty 12.00 The Bill 1.00 Classic EastEnders 2.20 Monarch Of The Glen 3.20 A Place To Call Home 4.20 All Creatures Great And Small 5.20 Birds Of A Feather 6.00 Are You Being Served? 6.40 'Ali 'Ali' 7.20 Last Of The Summer Wine 8.00 Judge John Deed 10.00 New Tricks 11.20 Spooks 12.40-1.50am Bad Girls

2.55 Hawaii Five-0 4.00 MacGyver 5.00-6am The Early Rundown

### SKY ATLANTIC

6am Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 7.45 Boardwalk Empire 10.00 The Sopranos 12.15 Ray Donovan 2.25 Game Of Thrones 3.30 Boardwalk Empire 5.45 The Sopranos 7.55 Game Of Thrones. Tyrion defends King's Landing against Stannis Baratheon's naval assault. 9.00 I Hate Suzie. Suzie gives a disastrous interview. 9.45 The Staircase. In 2003, old wounds reopen as the Petersons' eldest son Clayton returns home. 11.00 House Of The Dragon 12.05 Gangs Of London 1.10 Mare Of Easttown 2.20 Munich Games. Jackie Igelski is blackmailed. 3.30 In Treatment 4.00-6am Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

### SKY WITNESS

6am UK Border Force 7.00 Stop, Search, Seize 8.00 Border Patrol 9.00 Road Wars 10.00 Air Ambulance ER 11.00 The Good Doctor 12.00 9.1-1.1 FBI 2.00 Blue Bloods 3.00 The Equalizer 4.00 Paramedics Australia 5.00 Nothing To Declare 8.00 Blue Bloods. Anthony is mistaken for a Mafioso. 9.00 FBI. Rina is critically wounded while heading to work with Jubal. 10.00 Criminal Minds. Businessmen are being killed then having their hearts cut out. 11.00 The Equalizer 12.00 FBI: Most Wanted 1.00 FBI 2.00 The Force: Manchester 3.00 Road Wars 5.00-6am Brit Cops: Rapid Response



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### HEARTBREAK HIGH NETFLIX

IF Neighbours and Home & Away were too soft for you in the Nineties, there's a good chance the grittier Heartbreak High was your go-to when it came to Aussie teen dramas.

And 23 years after its final episode, the series has been given a fresh reboot, but the intention is not to recapture its old audience.

Indeed, you won't hear many "rake offs" in the new Netflix version, as this 2022 model is very much aimed at the Millennial/Gen Z crowd, who now have something other than Sex Education to binge on – which they undoubtedly will.



The series is incredibly similar to its fellow Netflix show which gave Gillian Anderson her own career reboot, except it is based in Sydney, Australia at Hartley High, the same school where most of the drama played out in the original series.

The opening episode yesterday set the tone almost immediately, when an "incest map" detailing the exploits and desires of the school's sexually active pupils is discovered beneath a stairwell.

Lead character Amerie,

played by Ayesha Madon, somehow doesn't get expelled (she refuses to grass on her co-creator and feuding best pal Harper).

Instead she is hauled off for a special "intimacy class" with other pupils mentioned on the map – a storyline that is uncomfortably similar to one that featured in Sex Education.

That's where we meet the incredibly diverse cast, which also features on-off lesbian lovers Missy and Sasha, chunky Dusty, drug-dealing Ca\$h. Also

### SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

6am EFL 8.00 Best Moments From The Championship Play-Off Final (1993-2019) 8.30 Best Moments From The League 1 & 2 Play-Off Final (1993-2019) 9.00 EFL Goals: Leagues 1 & 2 9.30 EFL Greatest Games 10.00 EFL Cup Retro 12.00 EFL Highlights 12.15 EFL Goals: Leagues 1 & 2 12.45 EFL Highlights 1.00 EFL

3.00 Bundesliga Highlights Show 4.00 EFL Highlights 6.00 Bundesliga Weekly 6.30 Inside The WSL: Beth Mead Special 7.00 Lionesses Special: Their Story 8.00 EFL Highlights 8.30 Bundesliga Weekly 9.00 EFL Goals: Leagues 1 & 2 9.30 EFL Highlights 10.30 Bundesliga Weekly 11.00 EFL Greatest Games

### SKY SPORTS NFL

6am NFL: America's Game 7.00 NFL Highlights 9.00 Flight 2022 9.45 NFL Bitesize Highlights 10.00 NFL Highlights 11.00 NFL Bitesize Highlights 11.30 Aaron Rodgers: Leader Of The Pack 12.00 One Jets Drive 2.30 NFL Bitesize Highlights 3.00 Jaguars Weekly UK 3.30 NFL: America's Game 4.30 Aaron Rodgers: Leader Of The Pack 5.00 NFL Bitesize Highlights 6.00 Good Morning Football 9.00 Her Huddle 9.30 Aaron Rodgers: Leader Of The Pack A discussion with the quarter-back. 10.00 NFL Fantasy 11.00 NFL Gameday 11.30 Her Huddle 12.00 NFL Bitesize Highlights 12.30 LIVE NFL: Kansas City Chiefs v Los Angeles Chargers. Kick-off at 1.15. 4.30 NFL Gameday 5.00-6am NFL Highlights

### SKY SPORTS ARENA

6am Women's Super League 7.00 Betfred Super League 7.15 Betfred Super League Highlights 8.30 The Rugby Championship 10.35 Rugby Greatest Games 10.45 LIVE Rugby Championship: Australia v New Zealand. Kick-off at 10.45. 12.40 Rugby Greatest Games 1.00 The Rugby Championship 2.00 Eight Night International 3.00 NBA Basketball 4.45 International Netball 7.00 Betfred Super League

### RADIO



Radio 2 9.30am Ken Bruce is joined by Sara Dallin from Bananarama

### VIRGIN RADIO DAB virginradio.co.uk

6.30am Chris Evans 10.00 Eddy Temple-Morris 1.00 Tim Cocker 4.00 Jayne Middlemiss 7.00 Steve Denyer 10.00 Olivia Jones 1.00 Sean Goldsmith 4.00-6.30am Steve Denyer 7.00 Radio 2 9.30am Julia Hartley-Brewer 10.00 Mike Graham 1.00 Ian Collins 4.00 Vanessa Feltz 7.00 The News Desk 8.00 Piers Morgan Uncensored 9.00 The Talk 10.00 The James Whale Show 11.00 Piers Morgan Uncensored 12.00-1am The James Whale Show

### TALKRADIO DAB talkradio.co.uk

6.30am Julia Hartley-Brewer 10.00 Mike Graham 1.00 Ian Collins 4.00 Vanessa Feltz 7.00 The News Desk 8.00 Piers Morgan Uncensored 9.00 The Talk 10.00 The James Whale Show 11.00 Piers Morgan Uncensored 12.00-1am The James Whale Show

### GOLD

7am Keeping Up Appearances 7.40 Outnumbered 8.15 2point4 Children 8.55 Hi-De-Hi! 9.35 Open All Hours 10.15 Last Of The Summer Wine 11.30 Desmond's 12.00 2point4 Children 12.40 Dad's Army 1.20 Outnumbered 2.00 Keeping Up Appearances 2.40 Last Of The Summer Wine 4.00 Dad's Army 4.40 Open All Hours 5.20 Keeping Up Appearances 6.00 Hi-De-Hi! 6.40 Dad's Army 8.00 Only Fools And Horses 8.40 Murder, They Hope 9.40 Bottom 11.00 Live At The Apollo 12.00 The Cockfields 12.35 Peep Show 1.45 Murder, They Hope 2.45-4am Bottom

### COMEDY CENTRAL

8am Most Ridiculous: The Fast And The Foolish 8.35 Most Ridiculous Cops And Robbers 8.55 Takeshi's Castle 9.55 Your Face Or Mine 10.55 Friends 9.00 Michael McIntyre's Big Show. With Camilla Cabello, 10.00 Kevin Bridges: A Whole Different Story. The Scots comedian on stage during his 2015 tour. 11.00 The Ren & Stimpy Show 1.05 South Park 2.05 The Ricky Gervais Show 3.15 The Daily Show 3.55-5am Friends

### ALIBI

7.15am Murdoch Mysteries 9.00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries 10.00 Unforgettable 11.00 Rizzoli & Isles 12.00 Death In Paradise 1.00 Father Brown 2.00 Murdoch Mysteries 4.00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries 5.00 Unforgettable 6.00 Major Crimes 7.00 Rizzoli & Isles 8.00 Death In Paradise 9.00 Murdoch

### DISCOVERY

6am Wheeler Dealers 7.00 Deadliest Catch 8.00 Building Off The Grid 9.00 The Last Alaskans 10.00 Ice Lake Rebels 11.00 Wheeler Dealers 12.00 Supertruckers 1.00 Gold Rush: Winter's Fortune 2.00 Long Star Law 3.00 Homestead Rescue: Raney Ranch 4.00 Alaska: The Last Frontier 5.00 Wheeler Dealers 6.00 Kidng Customs 7.00 Junkyard Empire 8.00 Railroad Alaska 9.00 Naked And Afraid XL 10.00 Naked And Afraid: Alone 11.00 Yukon Men 12.00 The Alaska Triangle 1.00 Naked And Afraid XL 2.00 Naked And Afraid: Alone 3.00 Naked And Afraid XL 4.00 Naked And Afraid: Alone 5.00-6am Teleshopping

SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE


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# TV GUIDE

starring are Quinni and Darren, who are autistic and non-binary respectively, just like the characters who play them.

The latter has a direct link to the original courtesy of his dad Peter Rivers, who was Hartley High's most notorious bad boy, and he's been reprised for the reboot sporting a grey beard.

The first episode ends with an illegal party at a graveyard, where booze, sex and drug-taking are rife, before the police arrive to spoil things.

If only they had brought the original Heartbreak High soundtrack with them.

That's missed far more than the "ruck offs".

**STUART PINK**



COSY... All Creatures returns

**ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL, C5, 9pm:** It's 1939 and hopes of PM Neville Chamberlain securing peace in Europe at the end of the last series might have been a bit premature.

While war beckons, James Herriot (Nicholas Ralph) is more concerned about the new tuberculosis bovine testing scheme and Helen moving into the bedsit.

Plus, how will they all cope in Skeldale with the new breakfast seating plan?

Life always seems cosier once All Creatures is back on telly.

**CELEBRITY MASTERCHEF, BBC1, 8.30pm:** As if cooking for John Torode and Gregg Wallace isn't daunting enough – and

## tv picks

We've witnessed many of this year's celebs become quivering messes at that prospect this series – tonight, the semi-finals continue with the remaining contestants preparing a dish for Mary Actuel Berry.

Not only that, they have to recreate one of her signature classic recipes. Soggy bottoms likely all round, we'd say...

**SAVING LIVES AT SEA, BBC2, 8pm:** The thing that makes RNLI lifeboat crews so special is that the majority of them are

volunteers – and many don't have a professional maritime background. So there's a lot of learning on the job – and boy, is it intense.

Tonight, for example, the crew from Lyme Regis launch a frantic search for three fishermen who have gone overboard into the River Axe when their boat capsized.

And in the Irish Sea, the Kinsale crew help a skipper who is attempting to single-handedly sail across the Atlantic. Unfortunately he has come a

cropper and is drifting towards rocks...

**MY GRANDPARENTS' WAR, C4, 9pm:** Game Of Thrones star Kit Harington kicks off the second run of this star-studded genealogical series as he explores his grandparents' lives during World War Two.

The actor throws his hat in the ring to be the next 007 when he learns that his grandfather John served alongside James Bond creator Ian Fleming and that he was involved in a controversial spy operation.

Kit's grandmother Lavender also played a key role in the British Secret Services. Fascinating.

**GEMMA GRAHAM**

**7.15 Betfred Super League Highlights**  
**8.30 Super League: The Detail**  
**9.00 Fight Night International**  
**12.00 NBA Basketball 2.00 LIVE** WNBA. Connecticut Sun v Las Vegas Aces. Tip-off at 2.00. **4.00-6am** The Rugby Championship

### BT SPORT 1

**6am** ESPN FC **6.30** Serie A - Full Impact  
**7.00** BT Sport Reload **7.15** WWE NXT **9.00**  
The Aussie Rules Show **9.30** ESPN FC **10.00**  
Premier League Stories **10.30** FFA Cup **11.30**  
World Padel Tour **1.30** WSL Championship  
Tour **2.30** **LIVE** Hero CPL. Barbados Royals  
v Jamaica Tallawahs. **6.45** BT Sport Reload  
**7.00** Ligue 1 Show **7.30** **LIVE** UEFA Europa  
Conference League. RFS v Hearts. Kick-off at  
8.00. **10.15** Currie Club **10.45** Premier League  
– The Big Interview **11.15** BT Sport Reload  
**11.30** MLB Plays of the Week **12.00-3.30am**  
**LIVE** MLB. New York Mets v Pittsburgh  
Pirates. Start-time at 12.20.

### BT SPORT 2

**8.30am** BT Sport Goals Reload **9.00**  
Gallagher Premiership Rugby Highlights **10.30**  
Rugby Tonight **11.15** PTO Triathlon **12.15** ESPN  
FC **12.45** WWE Friday Night SmackDown **2.15**  
MotoE Highlights **2.45** ESPN FC **3.15** Currie  
Club **3.45** BT Sport Films **5.00** What I Wore  
**5.15** **LIVE** UEFA Europa League. Sheriff  
Tiraspol v Manchester United. Kick-off at 5.45.  
**7.45** **LIVE** UEFA Europa Conference League.  
Silkeborg IF v West Ham United. Kick-off at  
8.00. **10.30** UEFA Europa League Highlights  
**12.00** UFC Fight Camp **12.30** Joe Cole Cast  
**1.00** Ligue 1 Show **1.30** Premier League – The  
Big Interview **2.00** UFC Fight Camp **2.30-**  
**6am** **LIVE** MLB. Arizona Diamondbacks v  
San Diego Padres. Start-time at 2.40.

### PREMIER SPORTS 1

**6am** Top 14 Rugby Union **8.00** LaLiga  
Highlights **9.00** LaLiga **11.00** LaLiga Matches  
Highlights **12.00** Top 14 Rugby Union **2.00**  
LaLiga News. **2.30** LaLiga World **3.00** LaLiga  
**5.00** The MLS Show **5.30** KOTV Boxing  
Weekly **6.00** LaLiga Matches Highlights  
**7.00** **LIVE** Premier Sports Elite League  
Dundee Stars v Fife Flyers.  
**10.15** Top 14 Rugby Union Highlights  
**10.30** NASCAR Highlights.  
**11.30** Top 14 Rugby Union  
**1.30** LaLiga Show **2.00-6am** LaLiga SmartBank

### TALKSPORT 103.3 108.9FM talksport.com

**6am** Alan Brazil, Ally McCoist And Gabby  
Agbonlahor **9.00** Jim White And Simon Jordan  
**1.00** Hawksbee & Baker **4.00** TalkSPORT Drive  
With Andy Goldstein And Darren Bent **7.00** Kick  
Off **10.00** Sports Bar **1.00-5am** Extra Time

### TALKSPORT 2 DAB talksport.com

**6am** Sportsday **9.00** TalkSPORT Exclusives  
**1.00** The TalkSPORT 2 Social **5.00** TalkSPORT  
Exclusives **7.00** TalkSPORT Exclusives **12.00-**  
**5am** TalkSPORT Exclusives

### TIMES RADIO DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio

**6am** Aasmah Mir And Stig Abell **10.00** Matt  
Chorley **1.00** Mariella Frostrup **4.00** John  
Pienaar At Drive **7.00** Henry Bonsu **10.00** Carole  
Walker **1.00-1.30am** Stories Of Our Times

### RADIO 1 97.6-99.8FM bbb.co.uk/radio1

**7am** Greg James **10.30** Newsbeat **10.32** Rickie,  
Melvin And Charlie **12.45** Newsbeat **1.00** Dean  
And Vicki **3.30** Newsbeat **3.32** Going Home With  
Vicki And Jordan **4.45** Newsbeat **6.00** Future  
Sounds With Clara Amfo **8.00** Future Pop With  
Mollie King **10.00** BBC Introducing Dance

### 11pm-1am Radio 1's Residency

### RADIO 2 88.9FM bbb.co.uk/radio2

**6.30am** The Zee Ball Breakfast Show **9.30**  
Ken Bruce **12.00** Jeremy Vine **2.00** Steve  
Wright In The Afternoon **5.00** Sara Cox **7.00** Jo  
Whiley **9.00** Her Majesty's Music **10.00** Trevor  
Nelson's Rhythm Nation **12.00-3am** OJ Borg

## MOVIES



**Sky Cinema Premiere 10pm** Johnny  
Knoxville in the comedy Jackass Forever

### SKY CINEMA PREMIERE

**11.45am** A Journal For Jordan (12, 2021)  
**★★★ 2.00** Last Looks (15, 2021) **★★★**  
**4.10** Even Mice Belong In Heaven (PG,  
2021) **★★★★ 5.50** The 355 (12, 2022)  
**★★★ 8.00** Belfast (12, 2021) **★★★★ 9.45**

**The Cinema List: Veteran Action Stars**  
**10.00** Jackass Forever (18, 2022) **★★★★**  
**11.50** Scream (18, 2022) **★★★ 2.00-**  
**4.05am** Last Looks (15, 2021) **★★★**

### SKY CINEMA MEGAHITS

**10.45am** Fast & Furious 9 (12, 2021)  
**★★★ 1.10** The Lord Of The Rings:  
The Return Of The King (12, 2003)  
**★★★★ 4.30** Venom: Let There Be  
Carnage (15, 2021) **★★ 6.10** Blacklight  
(12, 2022) **★★★ 8.00** Fast & Furious 9  
(12, 2021) **★★★ 10.25** The Dark Knight  
(12, 2008) **★★★★ 1.00-3.05am** Looper  
(15, 2012) **★★★★**

### SKY CINEMA ACTION

**11.55am** American Night (15, 2021) **★★★**  
**2.05** Warcraft (12, 2016) **★★★ 4.20** Last  
Seen Alive (15, 2022) **★★★ 6.10** Season  
Of The Witch (15, 2011) **★★ 8.00** Power  
Rangers (12, 2017) **★★★ 10.10** I Am  
Legend (15, 2007) **★★★ 12.05-2.05am**  
**Sky Captain And The World Of**  
**Tomorrow** (PG, 2004) **★★★**

### FILM4 freeview 14

**12.45pm** This Happy Breed (U, 1944)  
**★★★★ 2.55** Dragoon Wells Massacre  
(PG, 1957) **★★ 4.40** Mary, Queen Of  
Scots (PG, 1971) **★★★★ 7.15** Johnny  
English Strikes Again (12, 2018) **★★★**  
**9.00** Indiana Jones And The Last  
Crusade (PG, 1989) **★★★★ 11.35**  
**Wind River** (15, 2017) **★★★★ 1.45-4am**  
**Moffie** (18, 2019) **★★★★**

### TCM MOVIES

**3.40pm** The Searchers (U, 1956)  
**★★★★ 6.05** South Of Death Valley (U,  
1949) **★★★ 7.15** Murder, She Said (PG,  
1961) **★★ 9.00** Dirty Harry (15, 1971)  
**★★★★ 11.10** Equilibrium (15, 2002)  
**★★★ 1.20** A Thunder Of Drums (PG,  
1961) **★★★ 3.05** TCM Shorts: Michael  
Caine Off Set 3.30-5am Close Up

### TALKING PICTURES freeview 82

**2pm** Hannay 3.00 Sammy Going South  
(U, 1963) **★★★ 5.20** Dick Barton: Special  
Agent (U, 1948) **★★★ 6.45** The Plank (U,  
1967) **★★★ 7.50** Discover Britain By  
Train 8.00 The Saint 9.00 Justice 10.00  
The Rivals Of Sherlock Holmes 11.00  
Widows 12.00-1am Enemy At The Door

### GREAT! MOVIES freeview 34

**1pm** Signed, Sealed, Delivered 2.01  
Signed, Sealed, Delivered 3.00 If Looks  
Could Kill (15, 2016) **★★ 4.45** The  
President's Mistress (PG, 1978) **★★★**  
**6.50** The Net (12, 1995) **★★ 9.00** London  
Has Fallen (15, 2016) **★★ 11.05** Drone  
(15, 2017) **★★★ 1.05-3.35am** The  
Butterfly Effect (15, 2004) **★★★**

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# dear deidre

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## APPALLED BY HIS 'CAMPING' IDEA TO TEST CO-HABITING

**Dear Deidre**

MY boyfriend won't move in with me until we've had a month's trial period living together in a motorhome.

I've said no because this isn't what couples do, but he's insisting.

I'm 29 and he's 27. We've been in a serious relationship for three years and have talked about buying a flat together.

He's got Asperger's, which means he is not very good with change, and it's likely this is why he's suggesting this idea.

But it seems ridiculous. Being cramped together in a motorhome with a camping toilet is nothing like living in a flat.

It won't prove anything except how much I hate camping holidays. Yet he thinks it will be romantic!

If he loves and trusts me, as he says, then surely he should take a risk.

And if he can't even move in with me after all this time together, how will he cope in the future if we have kids?

I've told him we need space. He doesn't understand why I'm so upset.

**DEIDRE SAYS:** You're right that a camping trip – which you'd hate – isn't the best introduction to co-habitation, or any reflection of real life.

Perhaps you both need to compromise. Rather than rushing into buying a place, which is a big commitment, you could find a short-term rental together.

You might both find it helpful to read *The Asperger Couple's Workbook*, by Maxine Aston, which may help you to understand each other's differences.

# 'Low libido wife' cheated on me

**Dear Deidre**

MY wife constantly turns me down for sex, insisting she has a low libido, but it seems she can muster it with some stranger she's met.

I feel so humiliated and hurt. Now it feels like it wasn't sex she didn't want, but me.

We've been together for five years and have had our ups and downs, but I really do love her.

She's 34 and I'm 36.

I've always had a fairly high sex drive but I've been so patient with her, putting my own needs second.

Ideally, I'd like to have sex every single night – at least once.

But she's never wanted it more than once a week, if I'm lucky. I've never cheated on her or even looked at another woman, and satisfy myself if she isn't in the mood.

We've been having a few problems lately – mainly because we can't decide if we want to have kids – but I thought things were getting better.

Yet last week, she came home from a weekend away with her best friend and seemed sheepish. She was quiet for days. Eventually, I asked her what was wrong and she broke

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down, admitting that she'd got drunk and slept with a random guy she'd met at the pub.

She says she doesn't know why she did it, and regrets it.

She's relieved she told me because she doesn't want to keep secrets from me. I'm gutted, and while I do

want to forgive her, I just cannot get the image of her having sex with another man out of my head.

But I'm also angry and confused. Why doesn't she want to have sex with me, her loving husband, yet she'll jump into bed with a total stranger at the first opportunity?

It's making me wonder whether she enjoys sex with me at all, or whether she even finds me attractive.

**DEIDRE SAYS:** Your wife may feel relieved that she's unburdened herself of her guilty secret, but it's left you feeling confused, hurt and inadequate.

Now that you know the truth, you have a choice – either you split up or sort things out. Otherwise, this will eat away at you and destroy everything.

It sounds like you're less upset about the cheating than her desire for another man, given she rarely wants sex with you.

You must ask her to be honest. If she is unhappy in bed with you, then this is something you can both work on.

Think about relationship counselling – alone and/or together.

You can find support through Tavistock Relationships (tavistock relationships.org, 020 7380 1960).

My support pack, Cheating, Can You Get Over It? may also be helpful, as will my pack Different Sex Drives.

## MISSUS IS ABUSIVE WHEN SHE DRINKS

**Dear Deidre**

EVERY time my wife drinks alcohol her personality changes from sweet and funny to bawdy and downright aggressive.

Next day she doesn't remember any of it and feels terrible. This marriage of five years is the second one for both of us. I'm 45, she's 43.

When we first got together, everything was wonderful.

But over the last couple of years we've argued a lot, and drinking fuels her aggression.

She'll call me horrible names and accuse me of flirting with other women even though she has absolutely no reason to be jealous.

She always says sorry later but her apologies are starting to wear thin. When she's sober she says she loves me, but I'm starting to have doubts about our future.

I don't want to go through another divorce. How can I save our marriage?

**DEIDRE SAYS:** It sounds like your wife has a problem with alcohol, which must be addressed if your marriage is to be rescued.

Talk to her when she is sober and tell her you are concerned. Make it clear you can't carry on like this.

My support pack, Dealing With A Problem Drinker, will guide you and give sources of support for you both.

## WE'RE IN OUR 60s BUT CAN'T HAVE SEX

**Dear Deidre**

AFTER 38 years with one man, I'm now in a new relationship and keen to have sex but I've lost all my confidence in bed.

My new boyfriend has only ever been with one woman too – his late wife – and we don't know where to start.

I'm 60 and he's 62. We have been seeing each other for three months.

We've kissed passionately, but when it's clear we should head for the bedroom, we both make excuses.

It's like we've forgotten what to do. It's embarrassing! We're both in good shape for our age, so this isn't about body confidence.

It's more about being rusty and worried we will disappoint each other.

We've talked about it and feel we need some guidance.

**DEIDRE SAYS:** Be brave and go for it! Sex is different with every partner, however old you are or how many lovers you've had.

Communication and practice make perfect.

Spend time touching and kissing, and getting to know each other's bodies.

My packs, Love And The Mature Woman and Great Sex At Any Age, should help.

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## LONELY AND JEALOUS OF GRANDDAUGHTER

**Dear Deidre**

WHEN I see my granddaughter with her lovely boyfriend, I should be happy for them, but instead I feel irrationally jealous.

I've had my life, while they are young and should be having fun and adventures, not worrying about a lonely old man.

I'm a 71-year-old widower and my granddaughter is 20. Her boyfriend is 22. She's a good girl and rings me

every week to see how I am. We all have a family Sunday lunch together too.

But I keep messaging her and asking if she and her young fellow will come to see me after their work.

I'm worried they'll get fed up with me. How can I stop being like this?

**DEIDRE SAYS:** You miss what your granddaughter has, and what you've lost.

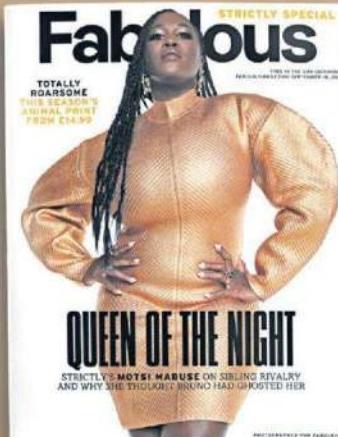
Widowed men can be hit particu-

larly hard by loneliness because often they will have leaned on their late wives for emotional support and may not have the close friendships that women enjoy.

My support pack, Widening Your Social Scene, will tell you how to meet people and form new friendships.

Volunteering is also a good way to combine being useful with making social contact.

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# Fab DAILY

BEAUTY & CELEBRITY

By JULIE-ANN TRAINOR

**SHE has never been partial to a one-night stand but TV's Andrea McLean admits she slept with her husband on their first date.**

The former Loose Women panellist felt sparks fly after meeting businessman Nick Feeney on a blind date organised by one of the ITV show's make-up artists in 2015.

But she confesses she had zero expectation that romance would blossom — or that they would end up between the sheets — when she met.

She says: "Neither of us wanted to be there. We didn't really care if the date worked out or not because we weren't interested, and we weren't looking for anything serious."

"We were in Brighton and a hen party came around the corner, and they all yelled, 'Let's get a picture,' so they took out their phones."

"Meanwhile Nick was like, 'What the hell?' He didn't know that I was on TV."

"It was literally an hour into our date, so when they left I told him. Suddenly it dawned on him, and he said, 'You're that one who sits at the end'."

"I proceeded to get very drunk and told him everything about myself."

"We snogged and I went home with him, which is something I'd never done in my whole entire life."

The pair tied the knot two years later at a star-studded ceremony in London and have been blissfully happy ever since.

#### Friendship group

Andrea, 52, adds: "I've been married three times and I've only slept with someone that I haven't been married to once — so four people in total."

*"My number is not very high, so it's quite a big deal that I did that. I thought, 'Why not? He seems nice.'*

The TV presenter was previously married to her childhood sweetheart, BBC producer Nick Green, from 2000 to 2005, and they share son Finlay, 20.

In 2009 she wed Our House presenter Steve Toms, the father of her daughter Amy, 15, but the marriage broke down two years later.

These days, Andrea works with hubby Nick on her lifestyle app, This Girl Is On Fire, having left the Loose Women panel in 2020.

She says: "By the time I came to make the decision, I felt so ready — I'd made my mind up."

"I was still really scared, and I didn't know if my new business venture was going to work but I love what I do, and I do it now knowing it's going to help other people."

After leaving the ITV daytime show Andrea lost several brand deals — which she described as "financially like a punch in the stomach" — and eventually sold her Surrey home.

Thankfully, her app, which is aimed at menopausal women, now boasts several hundred members and working with her hubby is proving rewarding — though that does not mean they don't bicker.

She says: "We're the same as everyone else, but we understand each other and sometimes you need to get it off your chest. I find it also makes us stronger as a couple."

Despite working on Loose Women for more than a decade, Glasgow-born Andrea — who began her TV career as a weather girl on GMTV in 1997 — reveals she keeps in touch with only a handful of her former co-stars.

She says: "I get asked if the other ladies and I see each



**NO LOOSE WOMAN ...**  
Andrea, left, with third hubby Nick Feeney, says she has had four sexual partners

# I SLEPT WITH MY HUSBAND ON OUR FIRST DATE

says ANDREA McLEAN

**OLD DAYS**  
... Andrea with telly pals Nadia Sawalha, Gloria Hunniford and Stacey Solomon



other, and I'm like, 'Not really', but then I never really saw them when we were working together because everyone is busy. "Denise [Welch] did a podcast, so I spoke to her the other day, and obviously Brenda [Edwards] and Linda [Robson]. It's kind of the same type of people I kept in touch with when I was there."

"It's the same as a normal friendship group where you do much of your thing on WhatsApp."

But Andrea, who confesses she didn't attend former co-star Stacey Solomon's recent wedding to Joe Swash, is no longer a part of the group chat.

She says: "I'm not in the group any more. I left it because there was lots of work talk and I don't need to know that any more."

Set to turn 53 next month, Andrea is determined to get back in shape after gaining weight in the pandemic.

Amazingly the extra pounds have all gone on to her breasts — and she agrees they have never looked better.

She says: "I put on a stone since leaving Loose Women, and that's because I'm not as active — I'm at home working, but I'm quite chilled about it."

#### Everything hurts

"I haven't lost the stone yet, but I'm not bothered as most of it has gone on to my boobs — I've never had such great boobs."

"I totally fell off the fitness wagon for well over a year. I literally sat at my desk doing maybe 50 steps a day. I let my gym membership go because of Covid and everything else, so I've started hitting the gym again — I was there this morning."

"I'm now back to three days a week — weight training, lots of stretching, and I love it. Although, when you haven't gone for a while, everything creaks and hurts."

*The new chapter in Andrea's life is an exciting one and has been freeing for her, and she now feels she can be more open about her life.*

She says: "I don't represent anyone else other than me now, whereas before I was always very aware that when I was asked questions, it was a collective answer because I represented ITV and Loose Women."

"I took my job very seriously — I always wanted to do them proud."

*"But now I represent just me, so I can say whatever I want to say."*

● Fabulous spoke to Andrea at the launch of her wellness app This Girl Is On Fire at Soho Hotel, London.

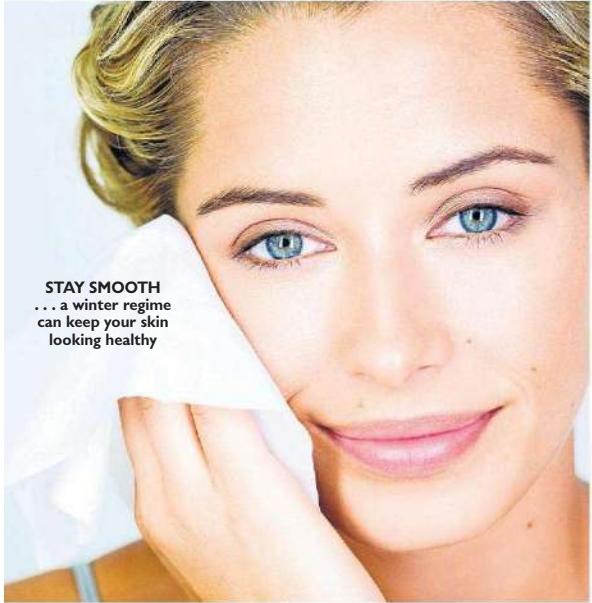


**McLEAN BREAK ...**  
with first hubby Nick Green, top, and second, Steve Toms

# Fab DAILY

## BEAUTY & CELEBRITY

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## TRANSFORM SKINCARE FOR COOL MONTHS

THE seasonal change from summer to winter can throw your skin into a spin. The cold, dry air can strip away the essential oils that keep your skin hydrated, leading to irritation.

On top of that, going from cold air outside to hot air inside can affect the skin's natural hydration.

Central heating can also cause irritation plus warmer clothing materials such as wool and synthetic fibres can cause flare ups.

While you might fancy indulging in a hot bath or shower, this can cause more problems, stripping the skin of its natural oils, leaving it more prone to dry skin and eczema flare ups.

There are a number of ways to try to combat winter skin worries.

If you're spending a lot of time in centrally heated buildings, you could invest in a humidifier to take the dryness out of the air.

Alternatively, create your own at home by putting a bowl of water next to the radiators.

Try to avoid rapid temperature changes, too, and if you are outside wrap up in soft, breathable fabrics that don't cause you to get too sweaty or contain irritating fibres.

Make sure your shower water isn't too hot – and save money and your skin by not staying in for too long. Plus, you

**'Swap your moisturiser for a thicker one and apply twice a day'**



By Dr OPHELIA VERAITCH, Leading Consultant Dermatologist

should get in the habit of applying topical emollients on a daily basis in order to help to prevent the skin from drying out.

If you enjoy baths, bathe in lukewarm water instead and apply moisturiser to your damp skin to help lock in the hydration where possible to help stop angry and inflamed patches.

Drinking lots of water can also help to keep the body – and skin – hydrated and less likely to crack and become infected.

It is important to maintain the skin barrier with a soap-free wash and a regular moisturiser. You may also want to swap your moisturiser for a thicker one than you usually use in the warmer months, and make sure you apply it twice a day to help to protect the skin barrier.

Look for products that contain ingredients that hold moisture to the skin such as hyaluronic acid, glycerin and ceramides.

Also avoid ingredients that can be classed as irritants such as fragrances and preservatives.



Edited by  
**LYNSEY  
CLARKE**

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### Lacura Collagen Lip Oil

DIOR's lip oil has been trending all year on TikTok, but you can stock up on this nourishing oil for a fraction of the price.

£2.99, Aldi



### Extreme Extension Lengthening Mascara

YOU'D be hard pressed to find a cheaper mascara that delivers as much length and volume. It comes in a choice of black, brown or blue.

£4, Boots (£3 with Advantage Card)

### Morphe 2 Ready-in-5 eyeshadow palette

THE warm golden hour-inspired shades of this Malibu set will flatter all eye colours. With five shadows in one mini palette, there's a mix of matte, shimmer and glitter shades.

£7, morphe.com



### L'Oréal True Match Liquid Foundation with Hyaluronic Acid

WITH nine new shades hitting shelves this month, the cult base now matches 99.5 per cent of skin tones globally, and remains the UK's No1 foundation.

£9.99, Boots



### Rimmel London Multi-Tasker Concealer

THERE'S not much this concealer can't do; it gives a natural finish, doesn't crease under eyes, builds well over breakouts without looking cakey and once it dries it really stays put.

£8.49, Superdrug



### Max Factor Miracle Pure Moisturising Cream Blush

DON'T be put off by the liquid formula, it layers well over foundation and contains hyaluronic acid and squalane for a luminous finish – perfect for perking up winter skin.

£9.99, Superdrug



### M&S Apothecary Hand Wash

POSH hand soap is one of life's best luxuries, and this apothecary-style bottle looks, feels and smells the part, all without breaking the bank.

£5, M&S



### Source of Nature Gentle Exfoliating Scrub

THIS gentle body scrub is Sainsbury's best selling beauty product of the year – it gets rid of dry patches and creates the perfect canvas for fake tan ahead of party season.

£2.25, Sainsbury's



### Bondi Sands Thirsty Skin Hyaluronic Acid Serum

THE gel texture instantly sinks into skin without feeling oily, and sits well under make-up, for plump, hydrated skin no matter the season.

£8.99, Boots



### Essie Expressie Quick Dry FX Nail Polish in Iced Out

DOUGHNUT nails are the trend of the season – sheer and white like the glazed treats. This polish allows you to tap into the trend at home.

£8, Boots



### Primark Shea Butter Hand Cream

LOVE it or hate it, hand cream is a must in winter. This mini is my handbag staple, I don't leave the house without it to get rid of the tight-hand feeling and keep cracking at bay.

£2.50, Primark



### Garnier Body Superfood Moisturising & Soothing Body Cream

TIGHTS season is almost upon us, so start moisturising legs now to keep the scales at bay. The non-greasy lotion provides long lasting moisture without any stickiness.

£8.99, Boots



### Rhyme & Reason finishing serum

CONTAINING argan oil, this helps tame fly-aways and can stop hair getting static. It also defines texture and banishes straw-like ends without leaving an overly oily residue.

£8.99, Boots



### Got2B Glued 4 Brows & Edges

IF you aren't already acquainted with the trending slick-back bun, it's going to be your saviour during the autumn/winter season. This smart wand banishes fly-aways and works wonders on stubborn brow hairs too.

£3.29, Savers



### Lottie London Mega Brow wax & brush set

NATURAL brows are back, so swap your tattoo pen for this clear wax that sets even the most stubborn hairs in place all day long.

£8.95, Asos



# BEAUTY BUYS FOR LESS THAN A TENNER

Beauty Editor **Tara Ledden** picks out the best budget products for autumn



## Revlon ColorStay Matte Lite Crayon

PARTY season calls for bold lipstick, and this clever new crayon gives a powder matte finish without leaving lips dry or crusty. Plus, it has a pointed end so you can do without a lip-liner. Megan Thee Stallion, pictured, who has her own Revlon range, is a fan.

Boots, £9.99

## Tresemme 1 Minute Wow! Hydrate Mask

IF you're short on time, this 60-second treatment is the ultimate fast track to soft, healthy hair. Plus, you don't have to drip-dry in the shower while you wait for it to work – so it's a double win.

£4.99, Superdrug

## W7 Bronze Chic Bronzing Balm

THIS wonder balm melts into the skin without hours of blending. It's not orange so it looks like a suntan, even in the depths of winter, and can be used with or without foundation.

£5.95, Boots



## Umberto Giannini Shine Juice Conditioning Water

VIRTUALLY weightless and super-easy to wash out, the wonder water leaves hair smooth and shiny without reducing volume or leaving hair too silky to style.

£9.75, Boots



## E.L.F. Blemish Breakthrough Serum

This triple-acid resurfacing serum is packed with spot-busting actives like niacinamide, salicylic acid, tranexamic acid and PHAs. The miracle formula helps reduce breakouts, blackheads and congestion overnight.

£5, elfcosmetics.co.uk



## Byoma creamy jelly cleanser

I'M calling it – this is the best new skincare brand of the year.

It's TikTok's fastest-growing skincare brand and the does-it-all jelly cleanser has more than 442million views.

£9.99, Boots



## Simple booster serum 10%

AS the seasons change, dull skin is almost guaranteed.

Trusty vitamin C is your best fix. And with ten per cent active ingredients and boasting vitamins C, E and F, this lightweight serum is hard to beat given the bargain.

£7.99, Superdrug

## Inkey Omega water cream moisturiser

THIS is the best moisturiser I've used in years. It hydrates without feeling heavy or blocking pores, and is suitable for all skin types and ages.

£9.99, Boots

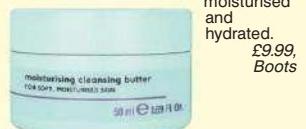


## Boots skin edit cleansing butter

CREATED especially for menopausal skin, but it will work wonders on anyone prone to dryness.

The unctuous butter removes make-up while leaving the skin feeling soft, moisturised and hydrated.

£9.99, Boots



## Revolution Haircare revive dry shampoo

ABSORBS excess oil without leaving any white marks or dustiness, which is great if you wear a lot of black clothes or have dark hair.

£4, revolutionbeauty.com



SEARCH YouTube for "Eric Teboul one last ride" and watch him set the world's fastest  $\frac{1}{4}$ -mile clocking 290mph on his rocket bike at Santa Pod. What a way to sign off.



JUST as we said, Vauxhall will reveal the Astra GSe later this month. Like the old Astra GSi but electrified with a 225hp plug-in hybrid. There'll also be a Grandland GSe and a sporty Vivaro GS van.

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The Grand Tour  
A Scandi Flick

COMING 16 SEPT

**CLARKSON ON SHOW NAME**  
He said: "It's a clever title because a Scandi flick is a manoeuvre performed by Scandinavian rally drivers when they are approaching a bend. If it's a right-hander, they turn sharply to the left just before they need to turn right, which upsets the balance of the car and causes a skid. It is also the name given to any Scandinavian pornographical movie. And this show is porn. Location porn. Because, holy mother of Mary, northern Norway doesn't half get its peaks out for the lads."



**ALSO STARRING... CLARKSON'S AUDI RS 4**  
HE says: "The idea was that we'd buy three cars that had been created to go rallying, and straight away Richard shotgunned the Subaru Impreza, James bagged the Mitsubishi Evo, which is why I ended up with an Audi RS 4. Which, as James and Richard were keen to point out, never was a rally car. But it was descended from one. The Quattro. And there's no getting round the fact that its V8 is one of the very best engines ever made."



**HAMMOND'S SUBARU IMPREZA WRX**  
He says: "It's just magnificent. It's analogue, it's mechanical, it's not electronically enhanced beyond the inevitable. They compromised a rally car to make a saloon car, which means you can feel it doing what it is born to do, right down to the configuration of the engine. I've always loved them, always wanted one, so I'm keeping this one. I'm going to stick it through my workshop and turn it into a bit of a beast."



**MAY'S MITSUBISHI EVO VIII**  
He says: "I was going to keep mine too. But it's completely bollocks. It's a different length one side from the other. Rally cars are crashed all the time. They are beaten back into shape in the field and then they carry on. The crash and revival of my car cemented its rallying credentials. I was simply conducting a far more thorough test than the other two."

## THERE'S a big crash in the latest episode of *The Grand Tour*.

There usually is. But this time it's not Richard Hammond who gets carted off to hospital for a brain and back scan.

It's James May, aka Captain Slow.

Or as Hammond now calls him, "Captain Crash".

Actually, May crashes **TWICE** in *The Grand Tour: A Scandi Flick*, which streams on Prime Video from midnight tonight.

The first one is a biggie. He

brakes too late after trying to clock the highest speed in a tunnel and smashes into a rock wall.

Jeremy Clarkson had a go first and admitted it was sketchy.

The second Code Brown sees May end up in a frozen lake.

Before we hear from the trio, here's a little aperitif on the new episode: The boys pick their favourite road-going rally cars to travel across the remote north of Scandinavia — Hammond in a Subaru Impreza WRX, May in a Mitsubishi EVO VIII and Jezza in...er...an Audi RS 4. Clarkson sets his

car on fire trying to de-ice it, May tows a one-legged skier, Hammond's keys get encased in a block of iced urine. Lots of chaos. Lots of things get broken. Business as usual, then. All combined with jaw-dropping Nordic scenery.

### Just machismo

May tried to play down the tunnel smash at an old submarine base but I'm having none of it.

He escaped with a broken rib and a bust lip — courtesy of a flying walkie-talkie — but only because he yanked the hand-

brake to avoid a head-on crash. Otherwise it would have been a very different story. May, who nudged 78mph in the test, said: "It looks quite dramatic but I was OK basically. Hammond has much better crashes."

"It's all very out of character, isn't it? Maybe it's just machismo, I didn't think I was guilty of that sort of thing, but I was trying to win."

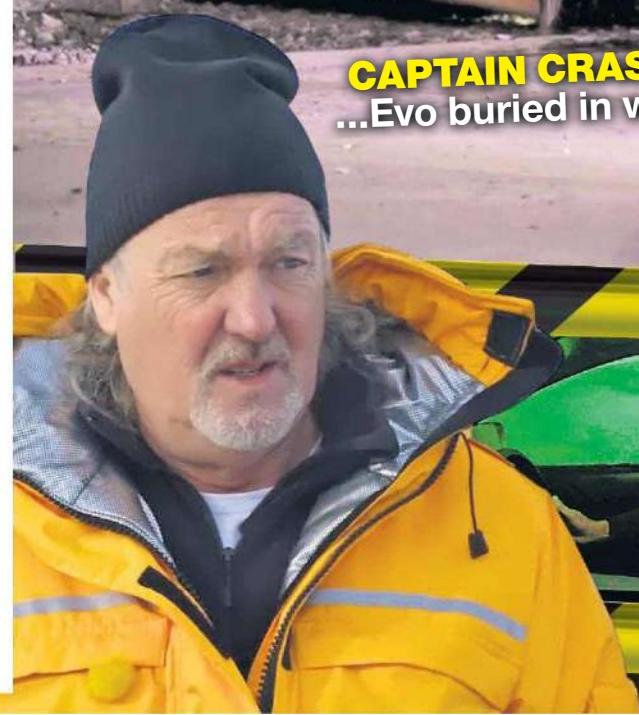
"Clarkson's was being a bore about his V8 so I thought, I'm not going to let him have that. "But I left my braking a bit late. I turned it sideways on the handbrake when I knew I was never going to stop. I sort of

# MAYDAY

## JAMES HITS ROCK FACE



**CAPTAIN CRASH**  
...Evo buried in wall



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GREEN FOR GO  
... James speeds off

CAUTION



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thought, I'm going to hit the thing, I better hit it sideways. I can't turn around the corner because the crew are there and I don't want to run over anybody."

Clarkson admitted: "It was a massive accident. I saw his head clobber the side of the B-pillar.

"You know when Hammond has an accident, he keeps going after the accident has begun. You can roll down a road upside down and on fire for as long as you like, and it's very unlikely you'll get hurt.

"What hurts you is coming to a sudden stop. And that's what happened to James. I'm not

entirely certain how fast he hit that rock face, but I'm going to say 40 miles an hour. And from 40 miles an hour to a dead stop is more dangerous than rolling down a hill. I couldn't believe how fast he was going."

#### Body was twisted

Hammond, in full p\*\*\*-take mode, said: "He's become Captain Crash. I always get it off taxi drivers, 'Ooh blimey, don't crash this one'. Maybe he can have that crown for a bit now. The crashing thing, I don't mind. He's more than welcome."

May's injured Evo needed a

lot of TLC in a local workshop in order to continue filming.

May said: "It was properly binned. The engine had moved several inches to one side. The body was twisted. The front wishbone was bent back on itself. The intercooler plumbing looked like a trombone that had been through a mangle. Even the front brake calliper had cracked.

"It depressed me utterly. I hate breaking things, especially cars. But we managed to get together enough bits or hammer enough bits straight to make it go again – and it worked absolutely perfectly. Like a

rally car should after a crash."

But then came accident No2,

crashing through thin ice on a frozen lake.

Clarkson said: "This one wasn't his fault. No way. It could have been any of us.

"Perhaps we should have stopped and checked with the authorities that the ice was thick enough to support us over the entire area of the lake, but we didn't have time for that.

"So, we just bombed across it, and he found a thin bit. It was quite funny watching it."

● The Grand Tour: A Scandi Flick streams on Prime Video from midnight tonight.

# MAYDAY ... THEN CRASHES AGAIN



**CALAMITY JAMES**  
... submerged in lake

**CAUTION**

**CAUTION**

**RED ALERT** ... he crashes and is helped by safety crew

**CAUTION**

**CAUTION**

## FERRARI'S £350k SUV



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Dang. It won't just beat a Urus or a DBX in a drag race, it will annihilate them.

Boot space: 473 litres.

Price: £350k.

Purosangue means thoroughbred. Final observation. I think it looks brilliant. For an SUV.



## WILLS POWER

AFTER all the fuss about the PM's British-made Jag being replaced by an armoured Audi A8, this photo reminded me that King Charles and his boys love an Audi. Have done for years.

This is William's 340hp Q7 Vorsprung. Not British, no. But Audi employs lots of people in the UK. It also makes bloody good cars.



**FIRST  
LOOK**

GOOD news. Ford is giving us one last Mustang 5-litre V8. Proper old school American muscle – manual, rear-drive and 500hp – combined with a fighter jet-style digital cockpit. On sale late next year. The U.S versions can be revved remotely using the key fob. Woof. We need that too.

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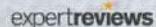
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I love how easy it is to empty.

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I DON'T know what kind of statement Harry Styles, pictured, is trying to make.

At the next election, he may well find that his lack of respect for the monarchy has resulted in voters losing all respect for him.

MICHAEL SMITH  
Leven, Fife

HE may have bought Chelsea FC but it doesn't give Todd Boehly, pictured, the right to tell us how to run our football clubs by adding an American-style "All-Star series" between the

North and South. Perhaps the US businessman can tell us how these extra games will fit in to our already congested home and European fixtures and the World Cup qualifiers?

Mr Boehly, you bought a football club not an organisation.

SEAN SPILLANE  
Folkestone, Kent

THE Queen's return from Scotland, broadcast on ITV, was totally spoilt by Mary Nightingale.

I would have preferred Charlene White at the helm.

TERENCE MEAKIN  
East YorkshireLYNDSAY GRICE  
Worsley, Gtr Manchester

PATRICK HARVIE MSP must realise how ridiculous he has made himself and the Scottish Green party look.

His address to King Charles at the Scottish Parliament on Tuesday when he spoke of "constitutional reform" less



# Anne is credit to the Queen

**£50 LETTER** IT has been so touching seeing the dedication and the dignity of Princess Anne towards her beloved mother this week.

Anne, who was with the Queen during her last moments, drove with her on the long journey from Balmoral to Edinburgh and back home to London.

She has always been a credit to her mother, well done Anne.

DIANE SILVA

Bournemouth

RAIN fell in tears as the Queen arrived back at Buckingham Palace.

She was a remarkable woman, who put her duty to Britain and the Commonwealth above everything else and deserves the wonderful tributes as our country and the world pay their respects.

They say God appoints the sovereign and, for believers, she is now in the presence of God, the God she had great faith in.

MAX PATRICK

Lordhill, Southampton

ALTHOUGH King Charles is now our monarch, with an urgent job to do, let's remember he is also a son grieving for his mother.

I think he has been forced back to work far too early. He should have been given at least a few days to come to terms with the tragic events of the past week. He is, after all, only human.

DEAN BUCHANAN

Gedling, Notts

I HAD to write regarding the young men of the Royal Regiment of Scotland who took such great care of the Queen's coffin when when they carried it into St Giles' Cathedral in Edinburgh.

What a responsibility and privilege put on such young shoulders. They did the Queen, her family

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I SALUTE councillors in Canterbury, Kent for banning ridiculously dangerous e-scooters, I hope this decision catches on.

PETE, Berkshire

I KEEP reading that Gareth Southgate is our most successful manager since Sir Alf Ramsey. What has he actually won? Nothing!

STEVE SMITH, Leicester

INSTEAD of giving flowers in memory of the Queen, I've sent a donation to our Air Ambulance. As she was patron of many charities I think she'd approve.

ANN WHEATLEY, Derbyshire

and Scotland proud and, as a Scotsman myself, their care and attention to detail brought tears to my eyes. What a wonderful legacy for them.

DAVID CLARKE

Manchester

CAPTAIN Harry, should absolutely be allowed to wear his uniform and medals. He served ten years, and twice in Afghanistan, so like any other veteran he should be able to stand and be proud to show off his medals.

BRIAN BRIDLE,

Kesgrave, Suffolk

THE so-called olive branch offered from William to Harry looked more like an order from their father.

The new Prince of Wales was trying to make conversation with Harry and Meghan but it looked

like hard work as Meghan tried to hide behind Harry.

This truce will last until Harry has his new book out and Meghan does another interview.

BRIAN SMART

Newhaven, East Sussex

I CAN'T believe that armed police are threatening to work to rule during The Queen's lying-in-state and funeral, in protest at the suspension of a colleague who shot dead an unarmed man.

With gun protection a top priority, surely this is something that can wait?

LES HOLT

Prestwich, Manchester

OUR armed forces have fought and died for centuries to give our nation freedom.

Without their sacrifice we would not have this. With freedom there is a price – and that is responsibility. Many people these days do not know the meaning of the word.

RICHARD BONE

Basingstoke, Hants

WILL the Government please tell us in layman's terms what the energy firms will charge us in unit rates? And what the standing charges are for gas and electric in this capped package of £2,500? The sooner the better.

TRAVIS DRADY

Ouston, Co Durham

SO scientists in Japan have found that taking a crying baby for a stroll in a pushchair will stop the baby crying more quickly than any other method. Really?

I should think 99.9 per cent of mums have known that for years.

BRIAN DAY

Pontefract

ONCE again the dockers go on strike after turning down a seven per cent rise. We have some seriously deluded people leading unions in this country, using its members as political pawns.

STEWART LOVATT,

Leicester

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### ARIES March 21 – April 20

The sun and moon bring opposing sides of you together and both get a chance to shine. If you have been hiding any skills or ambitions, perhaps because you suspect people around you may not approve, this can be your day to set them free. As for love, you are stronger than you think. Stick to an inner promise.



### TAURUS April 21 – May 21

Sensitive planet Neptune is influencing your chart today and this brings forgiveness, understanding and kindness flowing through your life. The more you give it out, the more you can receive in return. Music that reminds you of running water can be the key to shared success. Luck adds three numbers.



### GEMINI May 22 – June 21

You are ready to look again, deep inside yourself and see why certain changes have not felt a perfect fit yet. The adjustment you need to make can happen faster and last longer than you expect. Your love moon shines bright and your words carry so much weight, especially when you talk about the future.



### CANCER June 22 – July 22

You are a great friend to many people but do not forget you also owe respect and loyalty to yourself. If stretching yourself too thin has become a habit lately, stepping back and giving friends and family an equal share of responsibility can help change everything. Passion may feel a mystery but it is a delicious one.



### LEO July 23 – August 23

Your workplace chart is Pluto-influenced and this can put you in some job situations that may feel less comfortable. But you can come through this strongly just by staying true your Leo self. Mars increases your love of danger but listen to your head when your heart tugs you towards someone unreliable.



### VIRGO August 24 – September 22

Thinking again about that gap in your learning journey, you can see a way forward now. Instead of waiting for the time to be right, you can make this the right time. You know you can achieve more in life and love. The luck factor for Virgo can start with a countdown clock and a set of colour-coded questions.



### LIBRA September 23 – October 23

This is a day for heart-searching, provided you know what you are looking for. This can be a surprise when your mind circles back to it. From an unfinished love bond to a set of career choices you had to step away from, this time you can achieve your destiny. Mercury writes your name backwards for luck.



### SCORPIO October 24 – November 22

Your key zodiac secret is the ability to get on with anyone, anywhere. This can cut down a career-change timetable by half. Take any chance to show what you can do, even if you don't think anyone is watching. If you are single, your oldest friend makes a new love introduction. Partners see each other clearly.



### SAGITTARIUS November 23 – December 21

Letting your imagination wander at work draws your mind towards a private idea that could gain a public platform. The key is something you eat, or make, every day. Suddenly you start to see it in a whole new way. Love-wise, your ability to see the positives keeps passion moving forward.



### CAPRICORN December 22 – January 20

The moon and sun are your very different – but equally direct – zodiac guides today. Stay true to your deepest feelings but be prepared to change some aspects of your outlook, especially connected to travel or children. The person most surprised by this shift can be yourself. Luck rings a bell three times.



### AQUARIUS January 21 – February 18

Maybe you feel like you have run out of ideas for getting a family to the next stage – until tonight. Insight and inspiration flow equally into your chart and a set of new horizons opens up. Relatives living, or working, much more closely together can be part of this. Love needs no words to describe its depth.



### PISCES February 19 – March 20

You don't find it easy to talk about yourself and get your ideas out there. But the emotional support of Neptune and the moon will help this happen. Being honest about what you can do is not boasting and valuing your own love, and life, is not selfish. As honesty takes charge, opportunities can start to follow.



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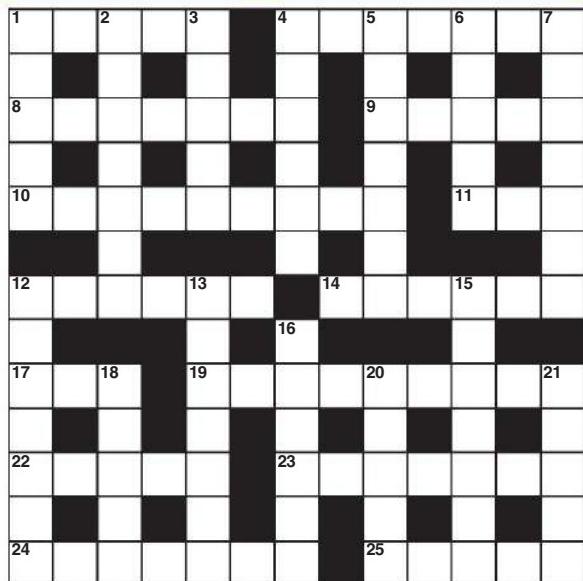
### Cryptic clues

#### ACROSS

- Like chicken, obviously afraid (5)
- Lawsuit involves rotter in dramatic fall (7)
- Failure to remember men lost in Far East (9)
- I work as croupier and model (5)
- English editor packs travel document as predicted (9)
- First vessel sent back (3)
- He serves member in prohibition (6)
- Country girl busy worker embraces (6)
- Line used in car compound (3)
- Girl made grand in swindle over small amount (9)
- Classical guitarist and swimmer (5)
- We, older, might be let down gently (7)
- Vessels seen in river region (7)
- Not an angry wanderer (5)

#### DOWN

- Maxim used in skinhead agenda (5)
- Drinker's comeuppance leaving grand house (7)
- Makes home given time in Scottish loch (5)
- Poor person may beg for this reform (6)
- Rook and pigs crossingdale regularly (7)
- Expert from A-section? (5)
- Draw attention from cuts in European energy (7)
- Bishop to wander in the bush (7)
- Sailor with party workers in the middle? (7)
- Minister, no saint, could be temporary (7)
- Cello-playing involves one dog (6)
- Cost-effective peach going bad (5)
- US citizen in trio wanting houses (5)
- Aim with Edward to get finished (5)



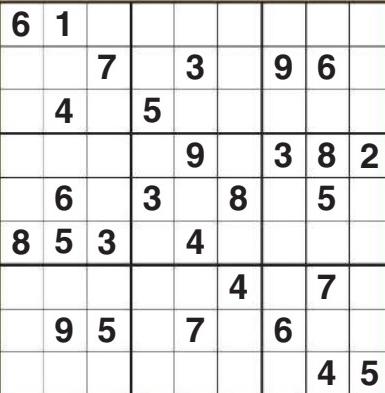
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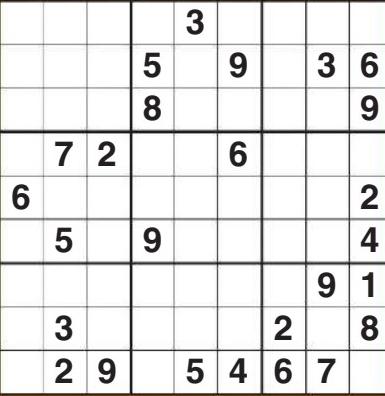
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Two sets of clues but the answers are the same

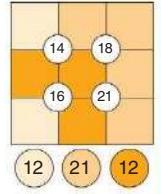
## BRAINBUSTER

Find three new four-letter words that can go between these pairs to make six new words:

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YOUR \_\_\_\_ LESS  
PLEA \_\_\_\_ FIRE

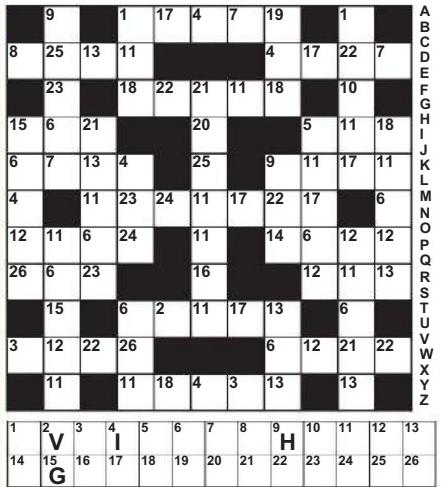
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Enter the numbers 1 to 9 in the spaces so that the number in each circle is equal to the sum of its four surrounding squares. Each coloured area should add up to the colour totals below.



PAGE 2 SUJKO SOLUTION: Top line 687 middle 932 bottom 145

## WORD WORKOUT



THIS Is the world's best brainteaser. Each grid number in our Word Workout game represents a letter. So if you think 5 is the letter A, write A in all the squares with a 5. All the alphabet is used and we have supplied some letters to start you off. We will print the answers tomorrow.

YESTERDAY – ACROSS: Zips, Host, Oiled, Banjo, Mason, Trio, Tail, Tough, Yeti, Rasp, Vodka, Wafer, Excel, Bray, Pend. DOWN: Ill, Soda, Hobo, Son, Fort, Coil, Emotive, Anthrax, Squad, Yowl, Pill, Orgy, Kelp, Far, Con.

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P	E	R	I	S	W	A
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EACH clue leads to a well-known name. Put the initials or stated letters in the appropriate squares to identify a politician:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

5 & 6	Co-founder and rhythm guitarist of Guns N' Roses until departing in 1991								
2 & 10	Former cricketer who served as Prime Minister of Pakistan between 2018 and 2022								
1 & 8	Geordie improvisational comedian and Olivier-nominated West End actor								
9 & 4	Star of Buffy The Vampire Slayer, How I Met Your Mother and American Pie								
3 & 7	Percy, army veteran Coronation Street character between 1983 and 1997 played by Bill Waddington (first two letters of surname)								

● Yesterday: Model KAIA GERBER (Russ Abbott, Ashleigh Party, Eric Idle, Kelly Reilly, (George) Gershwin). Another Name Game in The Sun tomorrow.

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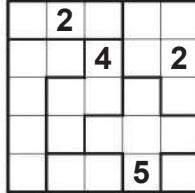
Answers below, right.

BEGINNER	- 29	÷ 3	+ 151	÷ 11	+ 161	÷ 4	- 36	× 8	+ 186	ANSWER
INTERMEDIATE	71									
ADVANCED	134	- 65	2/3 of it	- 37	× 11	+ 408	Third of it	+ 313	Half of it	+ 74
	448	÷ 8	- 47	Square root of it	× 13	+ 330	2/9 of it	+ 3296	50% of it	- 1479
										ANSWER

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Each cell in an outlined block must contain a digit: a two-cell block contains the digits 1 and 2, a three-cell block contains the digits 1, 2 and 3; and so on. The same digit must not appear in neighbouring cells, not even diagonally. Solution below.

Example	3	→	2	1	3	1
	3		4	2	4	
	2		5	1	3	
	1		3	4	2	



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Words from Collins Concise Dictionary.

BRILLANT: 38. EXCELLENT: 32. GOOD: 23. GREAT SCORE FOR KIDS: 18.

YESTERDAY: Aorta, aviation, aviator, into, iota, rancid, ratio, ration, riot, rota, torn, tiara, torn, train, trio, trivia, variant, VARIATION.

SEE how many words of four or more letters you can "dial" using the one at the centre in each word. You can make at least one word using all of them. Don't use the letters more than once in any word. No proper names or plurals.

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## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

### Teaser

2	7	6	4	1	8	3	9	5
9	4	3	7	5	2	6	1	8
1	5	8	6	3	9	4	7	2
3	2	5	9	7	1	8	4	6
8	6	7	5	4	3	2	1	9
4	9	1	2	8	6	7	5	3
6	1	9	8	2	4	5	3	7
7	8	4	3	9	5	2	6	1
5	3	2	1	6	7	9	8	4

### Toughie

3	2	4	7	1	8	6	9	5
9	1	8	6	5	3	2	7	4
7	5	6	2	4	9	3	1	8
5	8	1	3	9	7	4	6	2
8	6	7	5	4	3	2	1	9
4	3	9	1	6	2	5	8	7
2	6	7	4	8	5	1	3	6
6	7	3	5	2	1	4	9	8
8	4	5	9	7	6	1	2	3
1	9	2	8	3	4	7	5	6

### Two-Speed Crossword

ACROSS:	8	Elevate, 9	A-cut-e,	10	E-vict(or),	11	Out-post,	12	Dec-orator,	15	A-d,d,	16	A-c,t,	17	De-cadence,	20	I-rosome,	22	A-bomb,	24	He'll-o,	25	E-scaped,	
DOWN:	1	Be-head,	2	Semi,	3	Battered,	4	Depot,	5	Cast,	6	Autob-a-h,n,	7	Sea-ted,	13	Cats-kill,	14	Radiance,	16	Alight,	18	C-lever,	19	Embody,
	21	(y)Ob-oe,	23	O-ops.																				

### Today's Solutions

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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# Sun business

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Popular ... cockapoo onesie

## DUNELM'S WINTER IS WARMER

DUNELM has shrugged off the gloom with "robust" trading as people stock up on heavier duvets, air dryers and cosy onesies for a cold winter.

The homewares chain, which boomed in the pandemic as families made lockdown more comfortable, has posted a 16.2 per cent rise in sales to £1.55 billion for the year to July. Pre-tax profits also rose by almost a third to £209 million.

Boss Nick Wilkinson said: "Everyone underestimates the consumer. They are savvy and now there is this government plan to lower energy bills, people are less fearful."

He said customers were telling the business they had switched off their tumble dryers and radiators to reduce energy usage, leading a boom in demand for indoor air dryers. Its cockapoo onesie is also proving a top-seller.

The firm has stockpiled goods ahead of Christmas to cope with supply chain issues.

## SHARES

BARCLAYS
down 2.04 to 169.9
BP
up 0.75 to 462.3
CENTRICA
down 2.54 to 82.40
HSBC
down 10.7 to 518.9
LLOYDS
down 0.25 to 46.21
M&S
down 1.70 to 120.20
NATWEST
no change at 269.7
ROYAL MAIL
down 12.1 to 251.4
SAINSBURY'S
down 7.1 to 202.9
SHELL
up 13.5 to 2,341.0
TESCO
down 8 to 237.3

## WOMEN'S HIKE FEAR

WOMEN believe prices are rising faster than men as they think in rounded numbers and do more food shopping, the European Central Bank says.

It said male and female perception of inflation across central Europe differed by almost one percentage point, which could alter how shoppers react.

The ECB said men cared more about house prices, clothing and transport and women were focused on food.

## SMITH WIND-UP

UNILEVER'S outspoken fund manager is closing his £319million emerging markets fund after a share price slump.

Terry Smith, who berated Unilever for its financial performance, said FUNDSMITH was winding up the trust and delisting it from the London

Stock Exchange because he will "only run funds where we felt we had a particular edge".

Broker BESTINVEST said: "It is hard to think of a previous example of a fund manager deciding to fire themselves from managing a portfolio earning them fees."

DEMAND for new houses is cooling RED-ROW said yesterday as interest from buyers begins to return to normal levels after two years of frenzied action. The housebuilder reported a 31 per cent rise in underlying profits to £410 million.

## NAKED SHOCKER

SHARES in NAKED WINES tanked by almost 40 per cent yesterday as analysts feared something had "gone somewhat awry" after the sudden departure of a director.

Pratham Ravia resigned after three weeks. The online retailer also revealed it was

in discussions to address its credit facility.

Liberum analyst Wayne Brown said the business may be reining in ambitions.

Naked's shares were punished after a profit warning in June and have dropped almost 90 per cent in a year.

## DISMAY AT POSSIBLE BREAK UP OF DEFENCE SUPPLIER IN TAKEOVER

# STOP GUN



Sell-off...  
Kwasi Kwarteng,  
right, and F-35  
jets that Ultra  
helps equip

ANOTHER British defence firm could soon be broken up after the government approved a US private equity takeover.

Work to divide ULTRA ELECTRONICS into separate legal companies has begun and employees fear it could lead to sell-offs.

Owner ADVENT INTERNATIONAL has told staff some of its divisions were "not best located under the UK flag", a source said. The source added: "We were told that jobs would be secure but they've said some divisions will be shifted to the US. Now morale is shot."

Ultra Electronics supplies sonar technology to Britain's submarines and ice protection for F-35 Lightning fighter jets and the Army's tanks.

It was independent for 102 years before Chancellor Kwasi Kwarteng, as business minister, approved its sale in July. He said its sensitive UK-related business was legally protected.

Advent's move was widely seen as an opportunistic raid as it followed its purchase in 2020 of Blackburn-based COBHAM DEFENCE COMMUNICATIONS which it swiftly dismantled.

Ultra Electronics said the separation of Ultra's divisions was required by ministers. A spokesman said: "The national security undertakings agreed with the UK Government required the creation of SecurCos, which in turn requires the legal separation of Ultra's businesses in the UK. This process is now underway."

"There are no plans to redomicile any of Ultra's businesses."



Style... Zara dress

## NEW ZARA RISE DESPITE PROFIT

ZARA owner INDITEX has warned that it will increase its clothing prices again this autumn as it grapples inflation.

The retail giant added around ten per cent to its fashion and accessories earlier this year.

Another rise is coming despite Inditex posting a 41 per cent jump in half

year profits to £1.5 billion and a surge in sales above pre-pandemic levels to £12.7 billion.

Inditex, which owns Bershka, Massimo Dutti and Pull & Bear, is controlled by Spanish tycoon Amancio Ortega.

In May, Zara introduced fees for online customer returns.



Google... android icon

## GOOGLE'S FINE APPEAL DEFEAT

GOOGLE has lost its appeal against a record £3.5 billion fine for forcing Android phone makers to use its search engine as default option.

The European Commission accused Google of harming competition by imposing restrictions illegally to cement internet search dominance. It has

targeted big tech firms amid concerns they wield too much power.

Google was "disappointed" to lose the appeal and said Android had "created more choice for everyone, not less".

The EU has fined Google £7.12 billion in three investigations stretching over a decade.

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**1.20 BRITISH STALLION STUDS NOVICE STAKES (Class 4); 2-y-o; winner £7,020; 7f. (14 runners)**

1 (12) 6 ARKENSTAAR 21 M Dods 9-7.....	Ben Curtis 81
2 (9) 04 BALISTIC VOYAGE 27 Beckett 9-7.....	Rob Horney ⚡99
3 (11) BEYOND REPROACH K Burke 9-7.....	Clifford Lee —
4 (4) 57 CHAZZLEWELL 27 K Ryan 9-7.....	Kevin Stott 91
5 (3) HILLS OF GOLD 27 K Hart 9-7.....	Graham Lee —
6 (7) 5 KNIGHTS SPEAR 18 T Easterby 9-7.....	Daniel Allan 84
7 (2) MASTER SHERIDAN M & D Easterby 9-7.....	Joanna Mason —
8 (10) 5 TIME TRAVELLER 39 R Fahey 9-7.....	Oisin Orr 85
9 (14) TIPP CHASE 17 K Quinn 9-7.....	Jason Hart —
10 (6) 7 TWO RIVERS 27 K Dalgleish 9-7.....	Callum Rodriguez 72
11 (5) 8 VORTIGAN 12 M Dods 9-7.....	Connor Beasley 85
12 (13) 9 YOUNG SAEED K Ryan 9-7.....	Shane Gray —
13 (8) 10 PENELOPE'S SISTER 21 J Goldie 9-2.....	George Downing 73
14 (1) RUTHERFENG ROSE K Dalgleish 9-2.....	Billy Garry —

BETTING: 5-2 Baltic Voyage, 3 Chuzzlewell, 11-Time Traveller, 8 Vorticant

WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: abd 1 8 2 2

2021: Green Team 9-5 Sharey Gray 13-2 (K Ryan) drawn 11, 13 ran.

**1.50 PHOENIX WELFARE SOLUTIONS EBF NOVICE STAKES (5); 2-y-o; winner £4,123; 1m. (10 runners)**

1 (6) AMERICAN OAK T Easterby 9-7.....	David Allan —
2 (8) 5 ARTISAN DANCER 20 C & M Johnston 9-7.....	Jason Hart 82
3 (10) 9 BOY DOUGLAS 33 M Dods 9-7.....	Connor Beasley 73
4 (2) 44 CYNICAL 27 K Ryan 9-7.....	Shane Gray 80
5 (4) DESIGN (T*) K Burke 9-7.....	Clifford Lee —
6 (9) 8 EPONA PAS 78 J Goldie 9-7.....	George Downing 72
7 (7) 3 HI ROYAL 27 K Ryan 9-7.....	Kevin Stott ⚡99
8 (1) POWER OF GOLD H Palmer 9-7.....	Tom Marquard ⚡99
9 (5) 4 RUMBLE 27 K Ryan 9-7.....	Oisin Orr 85
10 (3) 6 LOVELY LADY 16 K Dalgleish 9-2.....	Callum Rodriguez 84

BETTING: 11-Hi Royal, 5 Reidi, 13-D Royal, 15-Cynical, 10 Power Of Gold

WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: abd 2 1 2 2

2021: Gorak 9-2 Paul Hanagan 104 (R Fahey) drawn 14, 10 ran.

**2.25 BRANDINGHUB FOR SIGNS & GRAPHICS HANDICAP (5); value to the winner £3,995; 5f. (22 runners)**

1 (8) 073613 BURJ MALINKA 20 (P,B,F,D) A Nicholls 4-9-3.....	Barry McHugh 89
2 (3) 0052092 NEVER DARK 7 (P,D) Jardine 5-9-3.....	Daniel Tudhope 98
3 (21) 3336863 PROSPECT 19 T Midgley 4-9-2.....	Graham Lee 89
4 (6) 0-68083 CLAIM THE STARS 90 (T,D) T Easterby 3-9-1.....	Durian Fentiman 89
5 (9) 012193 REFUGE 9 (T,D) M & D Easterby 5-9-10.....	Connor Beasley 91
6 (12) 0-68203 LADY LUCK 19 (H,P,D) T Easterby 4-9-9.....	David Allan 93
7 (7) 0-68205 LADY LUCK 19 (H,P,D) T Easterby 4-9-9.....	David Allan 93
8 (5) 0-64733 LITTLE MUDDY 7 (B,C,D) S Spragg 6-9-9.....	Dawn Swift 83
9 (7) 046275 LADY CELIA 10 (D) R Fahey 5-6-7.....	Oisin Orr 85
10 (1) 2215507 GOWAN ADAL 17 (P,D) P Kirby 5-6-7.....	Ryan Sexton 75
11 (1) 0183159 LATIN FIVE 16 (D) P Midgley 5-6-8.....	Jason Hart 90
12 (8) 677394 YAZAMAN 20 (D) K Ryan 4-6-6.....	Kevin Stott ⚡99
13 (6) 16255078 HOT DIGGITY DOG 66 (V,K) K Dalgleish 3-9-6.....	Callum Rodriguez 84
14 (9) 4434129 SIXCOR 14 (P,C,D) L Perratt 4-9-4.....	Harry Russell 35
15 (12) 123264 USTATH 5 (P,D) R Felli 6-9-0.....	Ben Curtis 86
16 (2) 2428543 TANASQ 22 (CD) J Goldie 9-8-13.....	Shannon Watts 74
17 (5) 7780035 ETERNAL HALO 40 (D) K Dalgleish 3-8-13.....	Shane Gray 87

BETTING: 11-Hi Royal, 5 Reidi, 13-D Royal, 15-Cynical, 10 Power Of Gold

WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: abd 2 1 2 2

2021: Gorak 9-2 Paul Hanagan 104 (R Fahey) drawn 14, 10 ran.

**3.00 VIRGIN BET KILGERRAN CUP HANDICAP (2); value to the winner £15,462; 1m 2f. (14 runners)**

1 (1) 4470201 WHAT'S THE STORY 45 (P,C,D) K Dalgleish 8-10-0.....	George Downing 97
2 (2) 1-02239 REVICH 28 (P,C,D) R Spencer 6-0-0.....	Rowan Scott 92
3 (7) 0553001 BURTON LODGE BEAUTY 20 (P,D) L Perratt 3-8-7.....	Joanna Mason 89
4 (22) 9689897 NODASGOODASAWINK 20 (P,L) Perratt 4-8-7.....	William Pyle 78 (P)
5 (2) BETTING: 5 Burj Malinka, 6 Never Dark, 8 Little Muddy, 10 Ustath, 12 Burtonlodge Beauty, Prospect, Lady Celia, 16 Triple Jaye, Refuge, Lady Lade WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: abd 4 5 2 9	George Downing 97
2021: Thrilla Manila 5-8-4 Ben Robinson 74 (P Midgley) drawn 9, 15 ran.	George Downing 97

WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: abd 1 8 2 2

2021: Green Team 9-5 Sharey Gray 13-2 (K Ryan) drawn 11, 13 ran.

**3.35 BRITISH STALLION STUDS SCOTTISH PREMIER SERIES FILIES HANDICAP (4); £8,856; 1m 2f. (11 runners)**

1 (2) 630684 THE FLYING GINGER 11 (P,D) R Fell 4-9-1.....	Ben Curtis 93
2 (9) 5421 MISTY DANCER 7 (S,D) S & E Crisford 3-9-9.....	Rob Horney ⚡99
3 (1) 443731 GOLDEN MELODY 12 (D) T Easterby 4-9-9.....	David Allan 95
4 (7) 5556212 DUNGR GLORY 12 A Keatley 3-9-8.....	Ryan Sexton 59 (P)
5 (1) 321 REMEMBERING 31 (H,W) Vlagas 3-9-8.....	Daniel Allan 86
6 (7) 0312241 SHINE ME 21 (D) T Easterby 3-9-8.....	Oisin Orr 91
7 (8) 037574 BOLLIN MARGARET 13 (P,C,D) T Easterby 5-9-3.....	Durian Fentiman 88
8 (11) 4234255 CELESTIAL STAR 27 K Dalgleish 3-8-11.....	Callum Rodriguez 85
9 (12) 6233397 COSA 10 (C) J Goldie 4-8-9.....	Amie Waugh (P) 75
10 (8) 40-6735 GIVE GRACE 33 J Goldie 3-8-4.....	Shane Gray 79

BETTING: 3 Remembering, 9-Hi Royal, 13-2 Golden Melody, 8 Dungr Glory

WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: abd 1 2 1 1

2021: Bollin Margaret 4-9-12 David Allan 3-1 Fav (T Easterby) drawn 8, 8 ran.

**3.00 Sunracing FORM**

WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: abd 4 5 2 9

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NORRIE... big win

**Norrie's showing Brit grit**

By CHRIS HUGHES

**CAMERON NORRIE** battled to victory over Taylor Fritz in a gritty Davis Cup clash.

The Brit No 1 faced a must-win match after Dan Evans went down 6-4 4-6 6-4 to USA's Tommy Paul in their Glasgow opener.

Norrie lost the first set and was hanging on for much of the second set.

But he forced a tie-break, seized his chance in that, then served out a 2-6 7-6 7-5 victory.

Norrie, whose Glasgow-raised father David was among the crowd, said: "Honestly, I owe it all to the crowd — you guys were amazing."

"I wasn't playing my best tennis, Taylor came out firing."

"I just managed to hang in there in the second set. I played well in the tie-break and hung tough in the third set again."

"I just loved the atmosphere — it's great to be back in Glasgow."

There was a lone pipe and minute's silence held before the national anthems to honour the Queen.

## Sport

NEXT year's London Marathon public ballot will have a non-binary gender option for the first time ever.

Event chief Hugh Brasher said: "This is a step to making our event truly inclusive."

## SHORT

**Diamond is cut up**

By ADAM HATHAWAY

**WORCESTER** boss Steve Diamond was left sweating on Sunday's game against Exeter — and praying his owners were not full of it.

Warriors hoped new owners would cough up cash to pay for goods and wages to put on the Sixways clash by 5pm yesterday.

Owners Jason Whittingham and Colin Goldring said on Tuesday the deal with the new consortium was ready to go and they were waiting for the green light from the legal eagles.

But Diamond warned: "If people and suppliers aren't paid, then I don't think the game can go on."

"If they're not then I probably won't be sat in front of you again. That's the reality of it."

"If it turns out to be a cock-and-bull story then it'll be out in the wash this weekend because we won't be playing."

The club face a winding-up order from HMRC for a £6million tax bill and owe £14m in Government loans.

# THE LEGENDS GO ON

# NEVER BRENDING STORY

**Baz: Ashes for Broad 'n Jim**

By JACK ROSE

**BRENDON McCULLUM** says Jimmy Anderson and Stuart Broad will be part of next year's Ashes if they stay fit.

England's bowling legends were controversially omitted from the three-match series in West Indies in the winter which was lost 1-0.

But under coach McCullum the pair returned to help England win six Tests out of seven against New Zealand, India and South Africa this summer.

All-time leading wicket-taker Anderson will be 41 next summer when the home series against Australia is played and Broad — second on the England list — turns 37 in June.

But McCullum said: "Yeah, they'll be here. They're both smiling. How good's that?"

"Those guys are phenomenal cricketers. They could finish any time they wanted and they'd still be considered greats of the game."

"What they're doing is continuing to build on the legacy they're going to leave for the next generation."

"The time they're giving other people in the dressing room is phenomenal."

"Stuff you don't see behind the scenes. The time, the effort and the confidence they're giving the other guys is quite remarkable, really."

Both bowlers were part of the England squad that suffered a 4-0 defeat in Australia in the last Ashes but have showed no signs of slowing down this summer.

After a dismal run of one win in 17 Tests, England named Ben Stokes to replace Joe Root as red-ball captain in April and brought in McCullum as coach in May.

Broad and Anderson returned to the squad under the new leadership, helping the team win six Tests in dramatic fashion.

Anderson claimed 27 wickets at a miserly average of 17.66, while fellow seamer Broad took 29 scalps at 27.17.

Between them the prolific pair have racked up 1,233 Test



victims. Anderson leads the way with 667 and Broad now has 566.

Anderson is also England's most-capped Test cricketer with 175 appearances for his country.

Aussie fast bowler Mitchell Starc was impressed by the prospect of facing the English duo again next year.

Starc, 32, said: "I certainly won't be bowling at 40! I'll be watching it at the pub with Josh Hazlewood, probably. Their record speaks for itself. They're incredible talents, incredibly skilled players."

McCullum also heaped praise on captain Stokes.

The coach said: "His own game is phenomenal, his leadership qualities are amazing and he runs through brick

walls for the side, as we've seen with his bowling spells. I thought he'd be good as a leader, but I didn't realise he'd be quite as good as he is."

Meanwhile, England have added two surprise weapons for the T20 World Cup next month — a pair of Aussies!

Bowling coach David Saker and batting guru Michael Hussey will provide local knowledge at the tournament in Australia.

Saker, 56, was England fast-bowling coach from 2010-15 when they rose to No 1 in the world. Former Test star Hussey, 47, has coached worldwide.

Jos Buttler's T20 squad are due to arrive in Karachi today for seven internationals. England's first tour of Pakistan since 2005.

**ARSENAL'S** postponed Prem clash with Manchester City, letting the Gunners reschedule their Europa League match with PSV, is likely to have raised eyebrows up the road at Spurs.

Tottenham were furious with Prem bosses in December when they wanted their match at Leicester to be iced so they could play their Covid-hit Conference League tie with Rennes.

Snubbed Spurs ended up forfeiting the match and going out of Europe, while an outbreak at

Spurs execs have never forgiven previous Prem boss Richard Scudamore (below) for forcing them to play the "lasagne-gate" final game of the 2005-06 season at West Ham while he and League colleagues were guests at Highbury's swansong match.

**PANIC** in Italy's Serie A over a shocking VAR call which denied Juventus an injury-time winner against Salernitana will not be repeated at the Prem's Paddington HQ.

Serie A bosses plan to bring in computer-generated semi-automated offside technology next month to prevent any further cock-ups.

The system is being used in the Champions League this season.

Nine Prem clubs already have the SAOT cameras in place but there are no plans to introduce the technology before next term.



Martin Lipton at the heart of sport

## PREM TO SORT EFL CASH PLAN

PREMIER LEAGUE club chiefs hope to quickly thrash out a new cash distribution model that sends more money to the EFL.

While bosses agreed the principles of the proposed New Deal for Football in July, the details remain under debate.

The revised financial model is the most pressing decision facing the 20 clubs ahead of their first shareholders' meeting this season.

A phased reduction of parachute payments appears likely, with top-flight clubs under pressure to increase the planned £1.6billion in solidarity payments over the next three seasons to at least £2bn.

EFL bosses, though, will be expected to agree to merit payments from the expanded pot.

This would mean positions in the final tables determining the shares of the windfall rather than a flat fee.

More critically, EFL clubs will have to sign up to stringent cost controls to prevent them spending money they do not have — and having to come back with demands for more cash in a year or so.

## EURO 32 PAYDAY

UEFA are close to confirming the 2028 Euros will be expanded to 32 teams from 24 in another boost for the England-led five-nation British Isles bid.

Senior Uefa figures have made clear that 2028 must be a money-spinner to fill European football's Covid-hit finances.

Doubts over Turkey's ability to host an expanded tournament are a serious concern.

It is expected there will be no automatic place for the hosts, meaning all five British Isles sides would have to qualify by right.

## FEELING IT'S ONE RULE FOR GUN...

# Terriers look at Wagner return

HUDDERSFIELD are lining up a shock move to bring back David Wagner after sacking boss Danny Schofield.

German Wagner took them into the Premier League for the first time in their history in 2017 – and then kept them up.

However, he left in 2019 with the club bottom of the top flight.

Since leaving, the 50-year-old has managed Germans Schalke and Young Boys in Switzerland.

West Brom tried to tempt him back to

**By JUSTIN ALLEN**

England last year but a return to the Terriers could appeal.

A source close to the club said: "Wagner is the top target. He is out of work, is a proven winner here and would be a huge favourite with fans."

Schofield (left) was sacked after 69 days in charge following the 2-1 defeat by Wigan on Tuesday.

Ex-Burnley chief Sean Dyche and Belgium No 2 Anthony Barry have also been linked.

## SPORTS ROUND-UP: RESULTS & FIXTURES

### UEFA CHAMPIONS LGE GROUP A

RANGERS (0)	O NAPOLI (0)	3
P 0 W 2 D 0 L 1 F 1 A Pts 0	Poltano 68 (pen); Raspadori 85 Ndombele 10	6
Liverpool 2 1 0 1 3 5 3	Alt: 64,341	
Ajax 2 1 0 1 5 2 3	C B Cooke 52, F R Higgins 4-59, and 191-8 (68.0 overs; D L Lloyd 70); Middlesex 390 (12.1 overs; M D Stokeman 123; J A Simpson 76; L B K Hollman 58; J A R Harris 5-90).	
Rangers 2 0 0 2 0 7 0	E J Pollock 98.	

### GROUP E

AC MILAN (1)	3 D ZAGREB (0)	1
Giroud 45 (pen) Saelemaekers 47 Pobega 77	Orsic 56 Alt: 64,341	
CHESLSEA (0) 1 RB SALZBURG (0) 1	Shakhtar 0 1 Okaka 75	
Sterling 48	At: 20,697	

### GROUP F

R MADRID (0)	2 RB LEIPZIG (0)	0
Valverde 80, Asensio 90	Borodarenko 10 (og) At: 20,697	

### SHAKHTAR D (1) 1 CELTIC (1)

Mudryk 29

P 0 W 2 D 0 L 1 F 0 A Pts 0	Borodarenko 10 (og)	At: 20,697
Real Madrid 2 2 0 0 5 0 6		
Shakhtar D 2 1 1 0 5 2 4		
Celtic 2 0 1 1 4 1 1		
RB Leipzig 2 0 0 2 1 6 0		

### GROUP G

COPNAGHON (0)	O SEVILLA (0)	0
MAN CITY (0) 2 B DORTMUND (0) 1	Bellingham 56	

Stones 80 Haaland 84

### GROUP H

JUVENTUS (1)	1 BENFICA (1)	2
Milik 4	Joa Mario 43 (pen) Neres 55	

M HAIFA (1) 1 PSG (1)

Chery 24

P 0 W 2 D 0 L 1 F 0 A Pts 0	Bellingham 56	Neymar 88
PSG 2 2 0 0 5 2 6		
Benfica 2 2 0 0 4 1 6		
Juventus 2 0 0 2 2 4 0		
Maccabi Haifa 2 0 0 2 1 5 0		

### SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP

LUTON (2)	2 COVENTRY (1)	2
Morris 4, 15 Att: 9,546	Gyokeres 11 Hamer 61	

MILLWALL (0) 0 O PROR (0)

Willcock 54 Johansen 71

NORWICH (2)	3 BRISTOL C (1)	2
Pukki 11, 23 Conway 44 Sargent 65	Semenyo 77 Att: 35,287	

READING (0) 0 O SUNDERLAND (2) 3

Roberts 39, 41 Clarke 69

P 0 W 2 D 0 L 1 F 0 A Pts 0	Roberts 39, 41 Clarke 69
ROtherham (1) 3 BLACKPOOL (0) 0	

Ogbenie 34, Harding 82 Att: 9,105 Kelly 85

WEST BROM (1) 2 BIRMINGHAM (1) 3

Wallace 23 Hogan 14, 54, 71 Thomas-Asante 83 (pen) Att: 23,089

### CRICKET

#### LV COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP FIRST DIVISION

Yorkshire v Essex

Headingly: Yorkshire 134 (52.2 overs; K-A J Keigh 10-44), Essex 225 (70.0 overs; G F Jean 53; J A Porter 4-64). Essex 225 (73.2 overs; D W Lawrence 61) and 162-2 (48.1 overs; S Sridhar 65\*, S A Patterson 5-46). Essex 225 (70.0 overs; Yorkshire 5-93) by one wicket.

Northamptonshire v Surrey

Northampton: Northamptonshire 338 (82.1 overs; E N Gay 145, R I Keigh 123; K-A J Keigh 10-45), and 209-5 (65.0 overs; L Gafford 52, and 27-4 103.0 overs; G A Barlett 91no, T B Abell 87). Warwickshire v Essex 225 (70.0 overs; L-Gafford 52-2, and 27-4 103.0 overs; G A Barlett 91no, T B Abell 87) by 11 runs.

Warwickshire v Somerset

Edgbaston: Somerset 219 (65.4 overs; L-Gafford 60, Said Khan 53no; Mohammed Siraj 5-82), and 274-4 (103.0 overs; G A Barlett 91no, T B Abell 87) by 11 runs.

Gloucestershire v Lancashire

Trent Bridge: Lancashire 225 (70.0 overs; G A Barlett 91no, T B Abell 87) by 11 runs.

Northants v Nottinghamshire

Nottingham: Nottinghamshire 225 (70.0 overs; G A Barlett 91no, T B Abell 87) by 11 runs.

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# EFL ACTION



## CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sheff Utd	9	6	2	1	17	5	20
Norwich	9	6	1	2	15	8	19
Blackburn	9	5	0	4	11	11	15
Reading	9	5	0	4	9	14	15
Burnley	9	3	5	1	15	9	14
Sunderland	9	4	2	3	14	9	14
Bristol City	9	4	2	3	18	14	14
OFR	9	4	2	3	14	11	14
Rotherham	8	3	4	1	12	6	13
Watford	9	3	4	2	9	9	13
Wigan	8	3	4	1	9	10	13
Preston	9	2	6	1	3	2	12
Stoke	9	3	2	4	11	11	11
Birmingham	9	3	2	4	8	10	11
Cardiff	9	3	2	4	7	10	11
Blackpool	9	3	2	4	9	13	11
Hull	9	3	2	4	11	18	11
Luton	9	2	4	3	9	10	10
Millwall	9	3	1	5	9	13	10
West Brom	9	1	6	2	14	13	9
Middlesbrough	9	2	3	4	13	15	9
Swansea	9	2	3	4	7	12	9
Huddersfield	8	1	1	6	8	13	4
Coventry	6	0	2	4	7	13	2

JUST TWO GOOD... Roberts doubles visitors Sunderland's lead with his second goal at Reading

Reading.....0  
Sunderland.....3

By JUSTIN ALLEN

**PATRICK ROBERTS** solved Sunderland's crisis up front by scoring twice in two minutes to help fire them into the top six.

The Black Cats – already without crocked Ross Stewart – saw fellow frontman Ellis Simms hobble off nine minutes before the break.

And with boss Tony Mowbray effectively having to switch to an almost unheard of 3-7-0 formation, Sunderland then set about destroying Reading's 100 per cent home record with two classic breakaway goals.

Roberts opened the scoring in the 39th minute, cutting in from the right after a powerful run and planting an effort in to the far left corner.

And then two minutes later, Dan Neil stepped over an Elliot Embleton pass into the box and Roberts once again cut in before firing an effort into the same corner.

Then Jack Clarke made sure the points were in the bag by converting Neil's pass in the 69th minute.

Boss Mowbray said: "Roberts stepped up and took the game by the scruff of the neck – as did Jack."

"Patrick is an amazing footballer and just needs the freedom to play, to enjoy himself."

"It was a good performance.

# Pat on the back, Cats

## ROBERTS LEADS FROM FRONT

We believed, despite their unblemished record, that we could win.

"It was good to score three goals and amazing to see how many people travelled here on a Wednesday."

The Royals went into last night's game as the Championship's surprise package.

But manager Paul Ince believes the result could be a reality check.

Ince admitted: "I told the lads the other day we need to be on it because we're not

good enough not to be on it. We were too nervous, sat too deep, weren't competitive enough or aggressive enough. That was disappointing."

"But, in a perverse way, it might be a good result because it might get everyone's feet back on the ground."

"Maybe some people have been getting carried away."

"I've heard people talking about play-offs and all that c\*\*p."

The Black Cats dominated

possession in the opening exchanges, almost taking the lead through a back-post Clarke header.

Simms was also denied by a brilliant Tom Holmes block before going off with an injured toe.

A Mamadou Loum header was as close as the Royals got to scoring before Roberts took centre stage with his first-half brace.

After the break, Clarke's goal put the game beyond any doubt.

# HOGAN'S TREBLE TOP

By TIM NASH

**SCOTT HOGAN'S** hat-trick gave Birmingham victory at The Hawthorns for the first time in more than 17 years.

Striker Hogan, 30, put City ahead early in each half, sandwiching Jed Wallace's equaliser, then added a classy third to seal successive away wins.

And Blues chief John Eustace said: "Scott Hogan is a top, top striker. The way he took his hat-trick was three different finishes and it was brilliant."

"But that has come on the back of 15, 16 other lads making life easy for him. It was a fantastic victory."

Birmingham looked lively and

West Brom.....2  
Birmingham.....3

took a 14th-minute lead when Hogan finished low across keeper David Button following Juninho Bacuna's through-ball.

The Baggies were level in the 23rd minute. Jayson Molumby's incisive pass evaded the sliding Josh Williams and Wallace calmly slotted through John Ruddy's legs.

Yet the Blues regained the lead in spectacular style on 54 minutes.

Red-hot Hogan side-footed home after superb play from Bacuna, and he completed his hat-trick when he latched onto his

Troy Deeney's great pass on the left and cut inside before poking the ball through Button's legs.

Sub Brandon Thomas-Asante reduced the arrears for West Brom with an 83rd-minute penalty after he was brought down by Dion Sanderson.

But boss Steve Bruce moaned: "We didn't take part in the game until the last 20 minutes."

"In a big derby game we were found short, we didn't win a challenge. We were nowhere near where we should be."

"The concentration of the defenders was awful and the goals were something you'd see on the schoolboy pitch with 11-year-olds. It was that bad."

"What we witnessed in the first hour was scandalous."



SCOTT ON... Hogan hit hat-trick



MAIN DANE... Svensson's Mainz are just behind Dortmund

# SEAGULLS IN BO SELECTA

By JACK ROSSER

**BRIGHTON** have added Mainz manager Bo Svensson to their shortlist in the hunt to replace Graham Potter.

The Seagulls lost Potter to Chelsea last week, with the Blues splashing out \$22million to recruit him and five of his staff after axing Thomas Tuchel.

Svensson, 43, has been a manager for only three years, starting out with Liefering in Austria's second tier before joining German side Mainz 05 in January 2021.

The Dane led them to eighth in the Bundesliga in his first full season.

And Mainz are currently sixth, two points behind Borussia Dortmund.

Yesterday, Lens coach Franck Haise was backed into favourite for the job.

But the Seagulls are happy to take their time.

With last weekend's Prem match called off

following the death of the Queen and this weekend's game against Crystal Palace also postponed, the club have a long time in which to make a decision.

Their next game is on October 1 at Liverpool.

Brighton chairman Tony Bloom, chief executive Paul Barber and technical director David Weir are leading the search – but have not made contact with Svensson yet.

Former Shakhtar Donetsk manager Roberto De Zerbi is being considered, as is Kjetil Knutsen.

The Norwegian's Bodo/Glimt side have won back-to-back league titles and reached last season's Europa Conference League quarter-finals, beating Roma along the way.

Any new manager is likely to have to take a new coaching staff with them to the Amex.

# Eid like extra fans

**JONAS EIDEVALL** wants more WSL games hosted at bigger stadiums to capitalise on interest in the women's game following England's Euros triumph.

After last weekend's postponements, the Gunners' clash with Brighton at the 4,500-capacity Meadow Park tomorrow will kick off the new WSL season.

The clash comes just eight days before Arsenal take on Spurs at the Emirates, with a WSL record-breaking crowd of more than 40,000 expected.

Arsenal Women boss Eidevall, 39, said: "We need to make sure we find stadiums that allow all attendances to come in and watch."

# JOTA'S GOTTA GET OVER IT

By CHARLIE WYETT

**DIOGO JOTA** is on a mission to forget his nightmare start to the season for Liverpool.

survive that challenge every day."

And asked whether it was frustrating watching Liverpool's patchy start to the season, Jota said: "Yes, even more for me because I couldn't be there helping."

"It is always a lot more complicated when you are on the outside watching but it is a part of the past now."

Liverpool saw the home game with Jota's former team Wolves postponed on Saturday, due to the death of the Queen, and Sunday's trip to Chelsea has also been called off.

After Joel Matip's last-gasp winner against Ajax, Jota would have preferred the Blues clash to be on.

He said: "You don't have the momentum from the last game – but it is what it is. We need to do whatever the calendar tells us to do."

# NO TO NORTH v SOUTH SOCCERBALL!



KLOPP ... mocked idea

**He's Todd man out**

By MARTIN LIPTON

**PREMIER LEAGUE** clubs mocked Todd Boehly's calls for an All-Star game and a relegation play-off tournament.

New Chelsea owner Boehly outlined his ideas in New York on Tuesday and asked: "Why isn't there an All-Star game?"

Quizzed if he had raised his North versus South match idea with other Prem owners, Boehly added: "Everyone likes the idea of more revenue for the league."

"There is a cultural aspect that is real. Evolution will come."

But club chiefs were privately scathing, with one bigwig pointing out: "He doesn't get football yet, does he? Hopefully he'll learn."

Boehly is understood to have not raised any of his ideas at Prem meetings since taking charge at Stamford Bridge.

Liverpool boss Jurgen Klopp — whose club also has American owners in FSG — ridiculed the idea.

West Ham boss David Moyes is not a fan of Boehly's proposals either.

Moyes said: "I don't know where there is room for any more games in the football calendar."

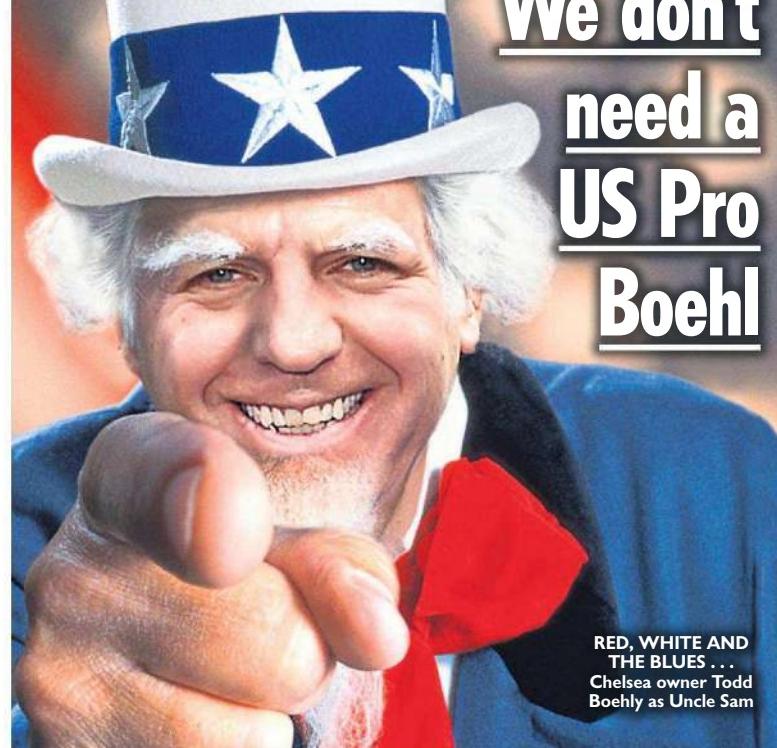
"For us to have a North-South divide at the moment, we don't need that. We are trying to make our country as one."

Fixture issues caused by a winter World Cup also underline how tough it would be to slot in a mid-season fundraiser — the role All-Star games have in baseball and basketball.

Boehly's play-off idea seems a non-starter, too.

# STARS AND GRIPES

We don't  
need a  
US Pro  
Boehl



RED, WHITE AND THE BLUES ...  
Chelsea owner Todd Boehly as Uncle Sam

**WHEN** American owners of Premier League clubs last got behind an 'innovative' idea to 'improve' football, it didn't go well for them.

The breakaway European Super League — backed by the US bankrollers of Liverpool, Manchester United and Arsenal — was crushed by an extraordinary popular uprising in just 48 hours.

Todd Boehly wasn't at Chelsea during that almighty sewage storm and his idea to introduce a North versus South All-Star game into a gridlocked football calendar is not as revolutionary.

Neither is there any chance of it ever happening. But the fact Boehly genuinely said, 'I hope the Premier League takes a little bit of a lesson from American sports', shows a remarkable lack of self-awareness which will probably make him very entertaining to listen to.

Thankfully, we live in times when discrimination against people because of their background is no longer widely tolerated — with one exception.

We are all still allowed to be prejudiced against Americans whenever they say anything about association football...

As a rule, they simply don't get it. And even though 'soccer' is by far and away the most popular sport on Earth, they still believe it can 'learn' from baseball, American football, basketball and ice hockey.

None of which have anything like the same global reach.

All of America's big four sports have an All-Star game — the NFL call it the Pro Bowl — between select teams from different conferences.

These are long-established, and inclusion for the matches is considered a genuine honour.

But footballers draw greater honour from international call-ups, which does not apply to the same extent in American sports.

What satisfaction would any player get from representing a random Northern or Southern team, especially players from overseas or a Northerner playing for a London club?

And what about the Midlands, which currently supplies four top-flight clubs? Has Boehly even heard of it?

The Middle Lands, is that where those little guys, the hobbits, live?

Jurgen Klopp gave Boehly's idea short shrift — wondering when on Earth an All-Star game would be fitted into the fixture list and sarcastically asking whether the Harlem Globetrotters were coming, too.

Should an All-Star game

By DAVE KIDD  
CHIEF SPORTS WRITER

replace the Community Shield, for example, it would be the subject of mass withdrawals from managers desperate not to let a handful of key players head off during pre-season.

And no clubs will want to cut short lucrative pre-season tours to accommodate it either.

So while we can all enjoy a pub debate about the make-up of North versus South sides — perhaps with no more than two players from any one club — it is clearly a non-starter.

But does Boehly have a broader point? Are there ways in which the top flight can 'learn' from American sports?

Well, scrapping relegation or moving 'franchises' from one city to another aren't even worth discussing.

There has long been a fear broadcasters might try for four quarters and timeouts to boost advertising — but these have, mercifully, never materialised.

If there is one idea worth stealing from the other side of the Atlantic, it is the stop-start clock used in American football, basketball and ice hockey.

With the average 'ball in play' time in top-flight matches differing wildly — and sometimes as low as 45 minutes out of 90 — a clock showing 30 minutes each way, halted for all stoppages, would stop time-wasting.

Still, that would be a commonsense initiative rather than a commercial one — so Boehly and his fellow American owners probably won't give a stuff.

## DAVE KIDD'S TEAMS

★ NORTH ★	
Pickford	Casemiro
Trippier	Neves
Van Dijk	De Bruyne
Varane	Maddison
Digne	Haaland
	Salah

★ SOUTH ★	
Lloris	Rice
James	Paiinha
Andersen	Odegaard
Dunk	Sterling
Zinchenko	Kane
	Zaha

(Max 2 players per club. Midlands teams included in North)

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SUNDAY FROM 11:00 (12:00 K.O.) talkSPORT



MINGS ... call-up hope

**Qat flap for Lions hopefuls**

By CHARLIE WYETT

**GARETH SOUTHGATE** will today deliver potential World Cup heartbreak.

The England manager today names his Nations League squad to face Italy and Germany.

And a number of stars are sweating in the knowledge missing out will virtually end their chances of featuring in Qatar.

Tyrone Mings, Jadon Sancho and Marcus Rashford hope for recalls after being overlooked from previous squads.

But Rashford — who last played for the Three Lions when he missed a shootout penalty in the Euros final — has been struggling with a knock.

Brentford striker Ivan Toney is set for a first call-up and that could be bad news for Roma hitman Tammy Abraham.

Tottenham's Eric Dier looks likely to make his return having been frozen out for two years.

Despite struggling for Manchester United, Harry Maguire will remain in the squad as Southgate still rates him his best central defender.

Out-of-form right-back Trent Alexander-Arnold could benefit from rival Kyle Walker's injury worry.

Jordan Pickford and Jordan Henderson are crocked while Luke Shaw is nursing a foot problem.

England go to Italy a week tomorrow and host Germany three days later in their final match before Qatar.

**SOUTHGATE names his 26-man World Cup squad on November 9 or 10 with their opener against Iran on November 21.**

**No risks with Bale**

By PHIL CADDEN

**GARETH BALE** is a doubt for Wales' Nations League clash in Belgium next week.

The Dragons captain, 33, will turn out for MLS side LAFC against Houston Dynamo in the early hours of Monday morning.

Then Bale is to take a 10½-hour flight to London from Los Angeles on Tuesday, just two days before the Brussels tussle.

But with time zones, jet lag and fatigue all factors, Wales boss Robert Page will not take any risks with him ahead of the World Cup.

Page said: "We know he'll be affected. There will be a lot of planning as regards to if he is going to be ready for the game against Belgium. If not, we might have to leave it for the Poland game."

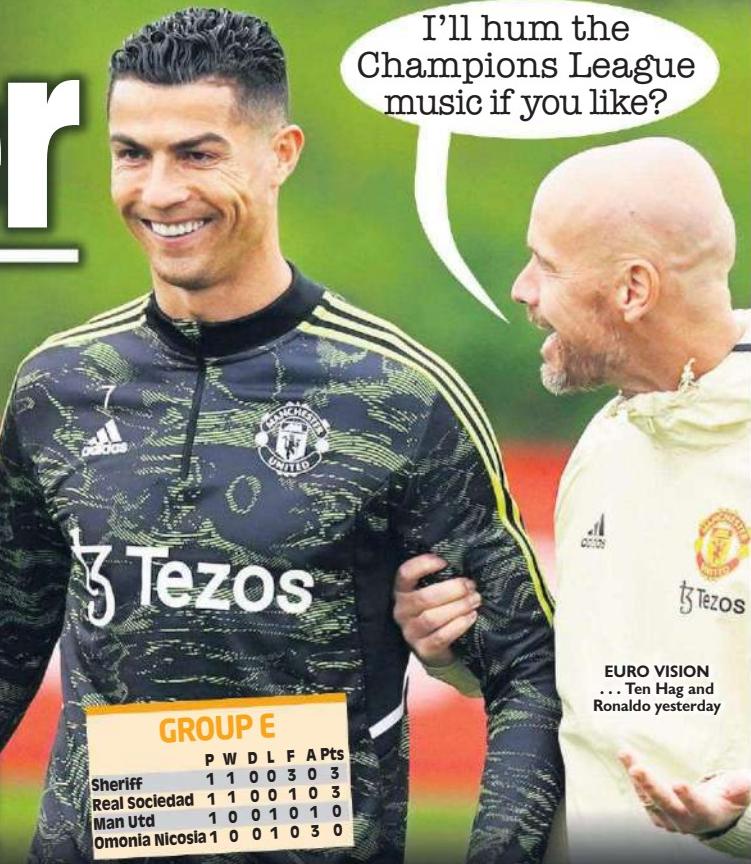
"We want him in top condition. We are not going to jeopardise him."

**EUROPA LGE**

**SHERIFF v MAN UTD**

5.45pm, BT Sport 2 and

# All over it like a Rash

EURO VISION  
... Ten Hag and Ronaldo yesterday

## TEN HAG TIPS MARCUS FOR WORLD CUP

**ERIK TEN HAG** insists Marcus Rashford can be a star at the World Cup despite being in the international wilderness for 14 months.

Gareth Southgate names his England squad today for Nations League games in Italy a week tomorrow and at home to Germany three days later.

Rashford's recent resurgence under Manchester United boss Ten Hag put him in line for a recall for the first time since last summer's Euros.

The 24-year-old's recent winner against Liverpool and brace against Arsenal has Ten Hag purring about the forward's ability.

And while a muscle injury now has him sidelined, Ten Hag says Southgate should still have faith in what he can produce in Qatar.

The Dutchman said: "That's quite obvious and quite clear, yes."

"He played really good seasons in the past and I think in this season he has had a great comeback and showed his great potential

By NEIL  
CUSTIS

and quality. He has a muscle injury but it's not really bad and we expect him quite soon to be back in the team."

Rashford's last action in his 46th appearance for England saw him miss a penalty in the Euro finals shootout against Italy.

He fell out of favour with Southgate as his form slumped with the rest of the United team during last season's awful campaign — he saw the

Red Devils finish with their lowest ever Premier League points total.

Southgate has also been frustrated at the number of times Rashford (below) pulled out of squads due to injury over the last two years.

He will need to put in a real run of form for the Red Devils before Southgate names his final World Cup party in the second week of November.

While Rashford was left at home for United's Europa League game at Moldova's FC Sheriff this evening, Jadon Sancho made the trip, with his place at this winter's World Cup also hanging in the balance.

His last England

cap, his 23rd, came in the World Cup qualifier against Andorra last October.

Sancho had a poor first season with United but, like Rashford, has had a resurgence over United's four-game winning Prem run, scoring in the victory over Liverpool and the only goal of the game at Leicester.

Southgate will be sticking with Harry Maguire, despite him losing his first-team place for United, although he returns for this tie.

Maguire is likely to lead the team in their second Europa League group game, with the heat on to win having lost the first against Real Sociedad 1-0 at home last week.

Ten Hag said: "The pressure is always on us to win every game. It's clear when you lose your first game in a group you have to win your second."

Defender **PHIL JONES**, 30, was left out of United's 25-man official Premier League squad named yesterday.

**MAN UTD** (likely): De Gea, Dalot, Maguire, Martinez, Matacic, Eriksson, Casemiro, Fernandes, Antony, Ronaldo, Sancho.



FEVER PITCH  
... Rice  
yesterday

## MOYES EXPECTING TURF TEST

From JORDAN DAVIES

**DAVID MOYES** says no "top-level player" wants to play on plastic pitches — as his West Ham side prepare to do just that in Denmark.

And the Hammers boss admits the surface will influence team selection ahead of tonight's Europa Conference League group game with Silkeborg.

The London club's torrid start to the season was mainly down to an injury crisis in defence, with just one fit centre-back for the opening day.

Those concerns have eased in recent weeks, with only Ben Johnson and long-term absentee

**EUROPA CONFERENCE LEAGUE**  
Silkeborg v West Ham  
8pm, BT Sport 2

Nayef Aguerd staying at home for this Euro tie. Craig Dawson is back after picking up a thigh knock in pre-season and Aaron Cresswell is also fit again.

But Moyes is wary of the impact tonight's game could have on his returning stars.

Asked how worried he was about the pitch, Moyes said: "It has given me some thoughts."

"This is an artificial pitch. We have to come here and win and play well on it — and it is

something we have to deal with. But I have maybe one or two players the surface doesn't suit.

"As a player, I played on a plastic pitch for about three years so I have a good idea of how you can play."

"In modern football, I don't see top-level players wanting to play on AstroTurf pitches."

"I totally respect it as for young players, for development, with the weather conditions, the pitches are so important."

"But when you get to top-level football, we are used to natural and this will be different for us."

West Ham began their Conference League group stage with a 3-1 win at home to Romanian side FCSB. But after

### ECL GROUP B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Ham	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Anderlecht	1	1	0	1	0	3	
Silkeborg	1	0	1	0	1	0	
FCSB	1	0	1	1	3	0	

# CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



RED... misery for Sands

## Off night for Gers

Rangers.....0  
Napoli.....3

By ROSS GREGORY

TEN-MAN Rangers fell to their second successive Champions League rout.

Matteo Politano's 68th-minute penalty and strikes from Giacomo Raspadori and Tanguy Ndombélé in the 85th and 90th minute saw off the Gers.

But Napoli's win only came after Allan McGregor twice denied Piotr Zielinski from the spot.

James Sands saw red for conceding the first penalty. McGregor saved twice following a VAR check for encroachment but could not deny Politano.

The Italian forward put the ball low into the corner after Borna Barisic was penalised for handball.

Rangers chief Giovanni van Bronckhorst said: "I don't think we deserved a 3-0 loss. With ten men and 1-0 down, you have to take some risks. We were well in it at 11 versus 11."



HATAKE... strike

## A win's in the Post

Shakhtar.....1  
Celtic.....1

By GARETH LAW

ANGE POSTECOGLOU insists Celtic will get their rewards in the Champions League if they repeat this level of performance.

The Hoops' draw with Shakhtar Donetsk in Poland earned them their first group stage away-day point in the competition in five years.

Artem Bondarenko's own goal from a Reo Hatake strike gave Celtic an 11th-minute lead but Mykhaylo Mudryk levelled to deny the Bhoys their first win in Europe's elite since 2017.

After last week's 3-0 home loss to Real Madrid, boss Postecoglou reckons his team are moving in the right direction.

He said: "The performance was excellent. We will get our rewards if we keep playing that kind of football and showing that sort of commitment."



REID IT 'N WEEP... Potter and assistant Billy Reid watch it unravel



OKA BLOW... Okafor squeezes in Salzburg's leveller at the Bridge

# CHELSEA 1

STERLING 48



# IT ALL GOES

## New boss but same old problems

By DAVE KIDD  
CHIEF SPORTS WRITER



GRAHAM POTTER had never even been to a game of Champions League football until this one.

And Chelsea's new manager must acquaint himself with Europe's elite club competition pretty damned quickly if the 2021 European champions are to avoid a chastening group-stage exit.

Salzburg striker Noah Okafor stunned Stamford Bridge with a late equaliser, after Raheem Sterling netted the opening goal of the Potter era.

And Chelsea, bottom of Group E after two matches, now face a double-header against AC Milan, needing two positive results against the Italian champions for a realistic chance of advancing.

Potter, a low-key man, was given a low-key entrance on his opening night

at Stamford Bridge. And although this was a far superior performance to last week's 1-0 defeat at Dinamo Zagreb – which sealed Thomas Tuchel's fate – the result was another poor one.

It has been a strange introduction for Potter, tempted away from Brighton on the day the Queen died, with this his only fixture in his first three-and-a-half weeks as Blues boss.

Chelsea dominated for long spells but there are age-old problems for Potter to grapple with.

Especially the curse of the No9 shirt, which already seems to be consuming its latest inhabitant Pierre-

Emerick Aubameyang. The Blues had 16 shots here but only four of them were on target.

Sticking the ball in the onion bag was a problem under Tuchel and prolific scoring was not what Potter's Seagulls side were best known for.

Potter employed Sterling as an attack-minded wing-back and, while the England man scored a classy opener, Chelsea conceded a soft equaliser with a move down his flank.

Most English football supporters have hailed the refreshing nature of Potter's appointment – a low-profile English boss getting his just rewards for working his way up the hard way.

The harsh reality is that if Chelsea don't buck their ideas up pretty quickly, the Bridge faithful will start questioning whether a man inexperienced at the top level can hack it here.

Such talk is illogical nonsense but

when you swap Brighton for this rarefied place, you leave logic and common sense behind you – five-year contract or not.

At the final whistle, there was isolated boozing – although that has become standard practice if any home team fails to gain an expected home win these days.

It had been a night for commemoration – two Chelsea Pensioners laid wreaths for the late Queen, the Bridge sang God Save the King despite Uefa refusing an official rendition and, unlike at Anfield, they managed a full minute's silence.

The Champions League anthem was not played as, like the beeps on the self-service checkouts at Morrisons, it was deemed a disrespectful noise.

Then on 21 minutes, the Chelsea faithful staged a minute's applause for Tuchel, who'd lifted the European Cup

# 250

RAHEEM STERLING has now been involved in 250 goals in his club career, scoring 158 himself and laying on 92 assists.

# 6

GRAHAM POTTER became the sixth manager Raheem Sterling has played under in his career – and the first he has scored for in his first appearance.

# 1

DESPISE being pegged back last night, Chelsea have lost only one of their last 21 home games in the Champions League group stage, with 13 victories and seven draws.

# RB SALZBURG 1

OKAFOR 75



<b>MATCH STATS</b>	
Chelsea	V Salzburg
17	Shots 4
4	Shots on target 3
72%	Possession 28%
644	Passes 251
38	Touches in opposition box 8
6	Fouls conceded 16
3	Corners 2
1	Yellow cards 4
0	Red cards 0

STERLING EFFORT ...

Raheem Sterling whips home Chelsea's opener  
Pictures: RICHARD PELHAM

AUBAMEYANG ... blank

## LOT

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simple as that. It is going to be a tough group.

"But there's enough quality in the team and the squad to respond and we have to look forward to those games.

"We're disappointed but it's my job to help the players get the results we want.

"It has not been easy for the boys, they responded to us really well over the last few days and it's a point we will have to take and get better. The attitude has been fantastic.

"I've been very positive with the players, their response, their attitude — they're intelligent.

"They are top players. They are working hard for each other. There is a nice spirit in the group.

"We got Raheem in one-on-one situations quite often and the goal was a good result of that.

"It's always irritating when you concede a goal. But we will get better."

Chelsea, with masked Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang in attack, failed to capitalise on Sterling's opener and conceded with 15 minutes to go.

The draw left them with just one point from a possible six so far in Europe.

And next up is a double-header against Italian giants AC Milan.

Sterling said: "I took the chance but we have to finish the job off.

"Under a new manager we will get better and keep progressing. We have a big game coming up and we need to get a win."

## LEAD

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and LED perimeter boards are to display images of Her Majesty rather than the Prem's partner sponsor messages.

Flags at all top-flight grounds will be flown at half-mast.

While at the 70-minute mark, fans attending matches are invited to applaud the Queen's 70-year reign.

Referees will also carry the match ball from their dressing room to the centre spot, rather than taking it off the official presentation plinth.

Prem chiefs cancelled all fixtures last weekend after the Queen's death was announced on Thursday evening.

A League spokesman said: "All Premier League matches between Friday 16 and Sunday 18 September will provide an opportunity for the League, clubs and fans to come together to pay tribute to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

"Honouring her extraordinary life and her contribution to the nation and world."

# TO POTTER

## as Graham's big night is ruined

last year. Pretty much the only person who wasn't mentioned was Potter.

The former Brighton boss is not one to make a fuss but, given the period of national mourning, he wasn't introduced to the crowd over the PA system and there was no acknowledgement from the crowd.

Potter benched Kalidou Koulibaly and Wesley Fofana, £105million of central-defensive summer signings.

And Chelsea made a rapid start with Aubameyang passing up an early opportunity when he hooked wide from close range.

But Salzburg – whose own manager Matthias Jaiselle was far more "showbiz" than Potter in his suit, white trainers and no socks – were lively.

After Kai Havertz had whistled a shot just wide, Benjamin Sesko's curling shot was turned around the post by an alert Kepa Arrizabalaga.

Sterling had enjoyed decent moments in the first half, cutting in from the left, but he made his mark in the 48th minute.

The move was crafted in England – James fed Mason Mount, whose low centre evaded two Salzburg defenders and Aubameyang, and rolled on to Sterling, who bent a shot which was tucked into the bottom corner with a goodnight kiss.

Chelsea were playing some decent stuff but there was still little end product.

Too often, enterprising moves were cut short when the ball reached either Aubameyang or Havertz.

And midway through the second half both forwards were hooked by Potter – with Armando Broja and Ruben Loftus-Cheek sent on.

There was a scare for Potter's men when Dijon Kameri whipped in a

cross and Okafor headed straight at Kepa. Minutes later, the Austrians made good on that warning.

Mateo Kovacic appeared to be fouled as the visitors cleared their lines but, as the Croatian midfielder lay prone, Salzburg fizzed forward on the attack.

And when Thiago Silva mistimed a tackle, Junior Adamu cut back a centre for Okafor to drill home the

75th-minute leveller – with VAR refusing to intervene.

There was almost an instant response when Loftus-Cheek was upended on the edge of the box and, from Marc Cucurella's free-kick, James whistled one narrowly over the bar.

Chelsea piled on the pressure but Broja snatched at his shot in injury time, clearing the bar.

Now for AC Milan – first at the Bridge and then the San Siro – with Chelsea's progress on the line.

Potter does not have long to prove that he belongs here.

### HOW THEY LINED UP

CHELSEA: Kepa, James, Azpilicueta (Ziyech 82), Thiago, Cucurella, Kovacic (Gallagher 81), Jorginho, Sterling (Pulisic 84), Mount, Havertz (Loftus-Cheek 66), Sterling, Aubameyang (Broja 66). Booked: James.

SALZBURG: Kohn, Dedic, Bernardo, Pavlovic, Ulmer, Capaldo, Seiwald, Kjaergaard (Gourna-Douath 46), Sucic (Kameri 70), Sesko (Adamu 70), Okafor (Koita 85). Booked: Adamu, Pavlovic, Ulmer, Capaldo.

**25**

STERLING has scored 25 goals in the Champions League, the outright second-most of any Englishman in the competition after Wayne Rooney (30).

**O**

RB SALZBURG are yet to beat an English side in European competition after a seventh attempt last night (five defeats and now two draws).

### NEXT 4 GAMES



Oct 1	Crystal Palace (a)	Prem
Oct 5	AC Milan (h)	CL
Oct 8	Wolves (h)	Prem
Oct 11	AC Milan (a)	CL

# CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



BOOKED ... Guardiola

## WHAT

**From Back Page**  
goals, mine was a bit better, honestly!

"It was a special goal. I scored a similar one for Dortmund against Wolfsburg. I have been trying this for the last games and finally it worked.

"They didn't stop me ... I scored. This is how we play. I was proud.

"People say I don't touch the ball enough, I don't care about this. I know what I have to do.

"My dream is to touch the ball five times and score five goals. That is my biggest dream."

Bellingham put Dortmund ahead in the Champions League clash before Stones equalised.

Then came Haaland's wonder finish and Bellingham admitted: "Not many people know how to stop him. We did a good job for maybe 88 minutes and then he did what he does — unfortunately for us."

City boss Pep Guardiola said the winner reminded him of the late, great Johan Cruyff — his mentor at Barcelona.

He said: "What a goal. That's Johan Cruyff! He scored a goal like that against Atletico Madrid and Erling, he scores goals like it too. He is so flexible, so elastic."

But a fired-up Guardiola was booked by Italian ref Daniele Orsato for confronting him at the end.

Pep added: "I apologised — it's just that there was foul and foul and foul all the way through."

Cruyff's goal v Atletico — [thesun.co.uk/football](https://thesun.co.uk/football)

## It's magic by Messi

LIONEL MESSI spared PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN blushes against minnows MACCABI HAIFA.

Tjarom Chery put the Israeli hosts 1-0 up but Messi (below) scored and set up Kylian Mbappe before Neymar made it 3-1.

REAL MADRID beat visiting RB LEIPZIG 2-0 thanks to late goals by Federico Valverde and Marco Asensio.

JUVENTUS are winless in the Champions League still after being beaten 2-1 at home by BENFICA.

Arkadiusz Milik's header was cancelled out by Joao Mario's penalty and a David Neres volley as the visitors went joint top of Group H alongside PSG.

Oliver Giroud netted a penalty as AC MILAN won 3-1 over DINAMO ZAGREB. SEVILLA were held to a frustrating goalless draw at FC COPENHAGEN.

# ERL BIRD

## Haaland takes flight to KO his

### WHO writes this guy's scripts?

Erling Haaland's fairytale start to life at Manchester City looked to be coming to an end at the hands of his former club.

And to make it worse, he was being upstaged by his close pal Jude Bellingham — who popped up to give Dortmund a second-half lead.

But you cannot keep the Norwegian hotshot out of the headlines.

Sure enough, six minutes from time, there he was to complete another stirring City fightback with an acrobatic winner.

Haaland launched himself and stretched out one of those long legs to give Joao Cancelo's delicious cross the finish it deserved.

As if Dortmund did not know already what they lost when the 22-year-old joined City for a bargain £51.4million in the summer.

To rub it in, here he was breaking their hearts just when they looked to

By MARTIN BLACKBURN

be heading for a famous win. John Stones — a far more unlikely hero — played his part, too, lashing in the equaliser from the edge of the box ten minutes from time.

But all that did was set the stage for Haaland to continue his incredible start to life at Manchester City with a 13th goal in just EIGHT games.

The drama of the final ten minutes was out of keeping with the rest of a strangely low-key evening for Pep Guardiola's men.

Maybe the two teams knew each other too well — having met in the Champions League quarter-finals just 17 months ago — and City starting with three former Dortmund players.

Despite a shock 3-0 defeat to RB Leipzig on Saturday, the visitors

looked confident right from the off. Salih Ozcan curled a shot straight at Ederson while former Blackburn striker Anthony Modeste was thwarted by Nathan Ake as he looked set to be in on goal.

City were in control of the game but struggling to make any openings.

Just about their only effort on goal in that period was a wild, 30-yard strike for Cancelo which sailed over the bar.

City's £100m record buy Jack Grealish was given a start for the second game in a row and a clever pass from Haaland created an opening for him.

He cut in from the left but shot straight at a defender and then frustratingly did the same again moments later.

Big things were expected of the former Aston Villa skipper in his second season at the Etihad — but the fans are still waiting for him to kick-start his career here. Minutes later, a

cross from Kevin De Bruyne was just behind Haaland — it had been that kind of half for City.

The Dortmund fans in the South Stand at the Etihad spent much of the first half bouncing up and down — they barely stopped.

City, by comparison, had barely got going and no doubt boss Guardiola had a few harsh words for them at the break.

They could have found themselves behind within eight minutes of the restart as Marco Reus skipped past his former team-mate Manuel Akanji on the left.

He put the ball on to his right foot and looked certain to score but curled his shot agonisingly wide of the post.

If that was a big let-off for the English champs, it was only a brief reprieve as a corner from the right was only half-cleared.

It dropped nicely for Reus, who clipped a ball back in and former Birmingham City ace Bellingham got



LONG HAAL... City's superstar striker Erling Haaland stretches his left leg to get the finishing touch to Joao Cancelo's wonderful cross in the 84th minute

**26**

ERLING HAALAND has scored 26 goals in 21 Champions League games. His goals-per-game ratio of 1.24 is the best in CL history (minimum ten games played).

**4**

JUDE BELLINGHAM, 19, scored his fourth Champions League goal last night — the most any English player has managed while still a teenager.

**21**

MANCHESTER CITY are unbeaten in their last 21 CL home matches, the best run for an English side since Chelsea from 2006 to 2009 (also 21).

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BELLINGHAM 56

# SPECIAL

## old side with late stunner

there first to nod past Ederson – who clearly had not seen his run.

The youngster said on Tuesday night the whole of Birmingham would be supporting Dortmund.

And fans in the second city had more reason to cheer as ex-Villa favourite Grealish was hauled off straight away with Guardiola having seen enough.

Ilkay Gundogan and Riyad Mahrez were off, too, with Julian Alvarez, Phil Foden and Bernardo Silva all thrown on to replace them.

It certainly livened things up and Haaland finally got his chance, latching on to De Bruyne's clever pass but striking his shot from a narrow angle against the outside of the post.

Alex Meyer probably had it covered and – amazingly – City had still not forced Dortmund's second-choice keeper to make a save heading into the final ten minutes.

To be fair, he had been superbly protected all night by centre-backs

Mats Hummels and Niklas Sule. And when the hosts did finally put an effort on goal, they equalised.

Stones, operating as a makeshift right-back, took a touch on the edge of the box after some good work by De Bruyne.

The England defender thumped a 20-yard shot which seemed to take Meyer – and everyone else in the stadium – by surprise as it flew in.

After stirring fightbacks against Newcastle and Crystal Palace recently, you had a feeling what was coming.

**HOW THEY LINED UP**

**MAN CITY:** Ederson, Stones, Akanji, Ake, Cancelo, De Bruyne, Rodri, Gundogan (Bernardo 58), Mahrez (Alvarez 58), Haaland (Phillips 90), Grealish (Foden 58). Booked: Rodri, Foden.

**BORUSSIA DORTMUND:** Meyer, Sule, Hummels, Guerreiro, Bellingham, Can, Ozcan (Adeyemi 88), Reyna (Malien 62), Modeste (Schlotterbeck 78), Reus (Moukoko 88). Booked: Meunier, Ozcan, Malien



STONE ME...  
City ace enjoys  
his long ranger



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Dream team  
ratings scan  
here with your  
smartphone



AIR WE GO... Haaland soars off ground to attack Joao Cancelo's brilliant cross



WOW... Norwegian star Haaland connects with outrageous volley to win it

### GROUP G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Man City	2	2	0	0	6	1	6
B Dortmund	2	1	0	1	4	2	3
Copenhagen	2	0	1	1	0	3	1
Sevilla	2	0	1	1	0	4	1

### MATCH STATS

Man City	V	B Dortmund	BV
13	Shots	6	
3	Shots on target	2	
66%	Possession	34%	
708	Passes	365	
35	Touches in opposition box	10	
9	Fouls conceded	7	
6	Corners	2	
2	Yellow cards	3	
0	Red cards	0	

### NEXT 4 GAMES

Saturday	Wolves (a)	Prem
Oct 2	Man Utd (h)	Prem
Oct 5	FC Copenhagen (h)	CL
Oct 8	Southampton (h)	Prem

18

JOHN STONES bagged his 18th career goal and the first from outside the 18-yard box.

8

CITY have won their last eight Champions League home games v German sides – by an aggregate score of 32-10.



YAY JUDE... Bellingham salutes his opening goal

**Pep's Jude joke did not age very well**

THE joke for Pep Guardiola was how good Jude Bellingham was for his age the last time City took on Borussia Dortmund.

So much so that after the Bundesliga opponents were seen off when Bellingham was only 17, the Manchester City manager declared: "I can't believe it. Maybe he's a liar."

Eighteen months ago the midfielder was already proving himself to be a prodigy.

He scored the goal that brought the Germans level at 2-2 in the second leg of the Champions League quarter-final clash with City. In the end, goals from

By KEN LAWRENCE

a curving run to the right flank and was 40 yards away, delivering a through ball, before Gundogan even noticed he had gone.

By the 58th minute Gundogan had gone, replaced by Bernardo Silva, just after Bellingham had left him and everyone else for dead to head home the opener for the visitors.

Bellingham has done his best to play down the growing conviction that he will be back in England playing for Liverpool next season.

Although within Anfield there is great confidence that he will be arriving next summer, Bellingham already has 15 full England caps to his name and could be adding to that tally at the World Cup.

For the boy who 18 months ago left Guardiola amazed – and last night stunned – is now very much a man.

**Gunners moving  
City showdown**

By MARK IRWIN

ARSENAL have been forced to postpone their Premier League clash with Manchester City in order to fulfil their European commitments.

The leaders were scheduled to face Pep Guardiola's champions at the Emirates on Wednesday October 19.

But the fixture is on hold to allow the Gunners to rearrange their Europa League match with PSV Eindhoven the following evening.

Arsenal were due to host PSV this evening but the game was cancelled on police advice with resources stretched as officers cope with the millions of mourners queuing to pay their respects to the Queen.

Uefa made it clear to Arsenal they had to complete their Europa League group games before the draw for the knockout rounds on November 7.

That left October 20 as the only available date with the international break coming up and four more group games already in place before the World Cup.

The club's trip to Brentford on Sunday is on and Thomas Partey could return from a thigh injury.

# PREM BOSSES LEAD TRIBUTE



PREMIER LEAGUE bosses will lead their teams to the centre circle in tributes to the Queen.

The protocol changes are to be used as the top flight returns this weekend, starting with two matches tomorrow night.

Regular pre-match routine — the Prem anthem and teams lining up to shake hands —

By MARTIN LIPTON

makes way, with all managers encouraged to wear suits and asked to lead out their sides.

Players will wear black armbands and gather at the centre circle for a minute's silence before the national anthem.

All big screens

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POTTER ... last night

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## All last night's Championship action

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# POTTER'S GOT A LOT TO DO

By ANDREW DILLON

GRAHAM POTTER knows Chelsea face a big battle to save their Champions League dream after his debut was wrecked.

Raheem Sterling (left) fired the Blues ahead on 48 minutes but Noah Okafor hit a leveller.

It leaves Chelsea rock-bottom of Group E and

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new boss Potter admits it was tough to take in his first game.

He said: "We can't lie, it is not the position we want to be in but we have to respond, it's as

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# WHAT THE HAAL

Flying Erl's  
winner is  
'wonderful'

By KEN LAWRENCE

ERLING HAALAND came back to haunt Borussia Dortmund with a brilliant acrobatic winner.

The Manchester City hotshot netted his 13th goal in just EIGHT games this season to seal a stunning comeback victory.

Striker Haaland took off and hooked home Joao Cancelo's cross with six minutes left after a John Stones stunner cancelled out Jude Bellingham's opener.

Haaland said of his left-footed volley: "Two wonderful

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NOR-WAY! ... City's Norwegian superstar Haaland scores his incredible winning goal

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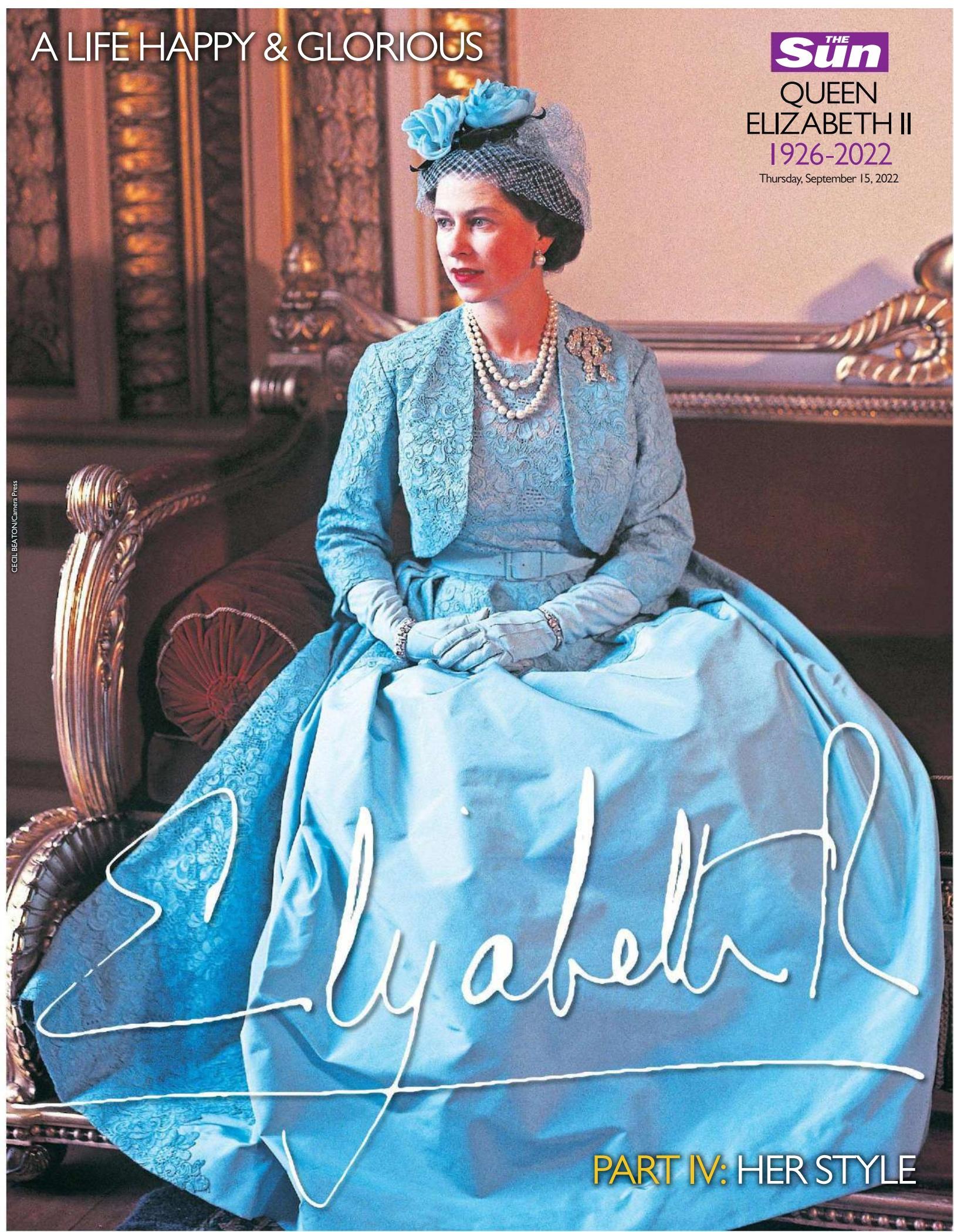
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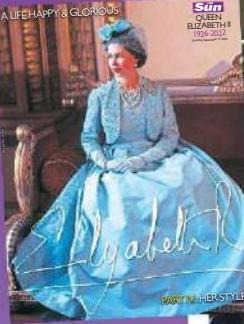
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Elizabeth II

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PEEKABOO ...  
Queen inspects  
renovations at  
the Royal Albert  
Hall in 2004



She was  
an icon.  
She never  
needed a  
stylist. She  
just knew

**COVER IMAGE:**  
Queen Elizabeth in a  
stunning silk and  
organza dress she  
wore to sister Princess  
Margaret's 1960  
wedding to Tony  
Armstrong-Jones,  
later Lord Snowdon.

It was created by  
Norman Hartnell, who  
also designed the  
gowns for her own  
wedding in 1947 and  
the Coronation.

Her Majesty is posing at Buckingham Palace for Cecil Beaton, the society photographer whose sumptuous pictures defined the Royal Family's image for three decades from the start of the Second World War.

He described the  
experience of shooting  
the royals in Vogue  
magazine in 1953.

'It is not always  
entertaining to sit still  
and pose by the hour  
while inarticulate  
people run around one  
in circles,' he wrote.  
'But long after the  
novelty has worn off  
and saturation point  
has been reached, the  
Royal Family are  
patient and obliging.'



GRACEFUL ...  
in Hardy Amies  
dress in 2001 for  
a banquet in  
Guernsey



PRACTICAL ...  
in riding gear  
at the Royal  
Windsor Horse  
Show in 1988



CHEERFUL ...  
bright florals in  
Durban on state  
visit to South  
Africa in 1995

ELEGANT...  
in a black taffeta  
evening dress, the  
Queen sits for  
photographer  
Dorothy Wilding  
in February 1952.  
It was her first  
official photo  
shoot since she  
became Queen less  
than three weeks  
earlier



## PETRONELLA WYATT

**S**TRICTLY speaking, the Queen was never what the American author Truman Capote would have called "a swan among swans".

She was neither a Vogue fashion plate, like Princess Diana, nor one of the great beauties of her age.

It was her younger sister Margaret who possessed the peerless physical distinction, like a young Elizabeth Taylor, before drink and disappointment soiled her features.

Monarchs are not often presentable. The Habsburgs had their protruding jaws, and the Spanish Bourbons were remarkable for their ugliness.

The House of Windsor, with its stolid German origins, has not distinguished itself by its attractive descendants.

Even Queen Victoria had only a pallid prettiness, that failed to outlive her youth.

But out of the desert of British monarchy, so populous and often so dreary, Queen Elizabeth II stands up.

She was a phenomenon, inescapably visible but disconcertingly hard to explain.

What forces combined to produce her in the first place? And how did she manage to hold out so long and so triumphantly against the loud blasts of disheartening misunderstanding and misrepresentation of republican suspicion and opposition?

*Much of it had to do with her extraordinary powers of seduction, partly inherited from her mother, Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon.*

The Queen Mother was not conventionally lovely, (the Duke of Windsor nicknamed her "Cookie"), but she could hold a room in a state of enchantment, and so could her daughter.

Throughout her reign, the Queen possessed not a hollow gaudiness but a quality apart, an almost ambivalent aura that seems a common denominator among certain persons whose allure crosses all frontiers.

In 1998, I dined with Sir Hardy Amies, who not only made most of the Queen's formal dresses, but had a keen appreciation of the female form.

Sir Hardy's association with Elizabeth had begun in 1950, when she was still Princess Elizabeth, and he was outfitting her for a tour of Canada.

*When I met him, in a London restaurant one warm summer day, he was a frail old man, but he became animated when I turned the conversation to his best-known and most illustrious client.*

"You know," he said, in a voice that rose and fell like a mourning dove, "On paper she was short and a bit dumpy, but her looks literally grew on you."

I asked him what he meant. He stared as if he was seeing her before him like a vision, then replied carefully: "Her Majesty had something

endearing. Partly it came from her flawless skin that appeared saturated by dew, and partly from the charm of her eyes and that wonderful smile."

Overall, it was a sort of timeless appeal, that you cannot place in any decade.

Wallis Simpson, who was achingly chic, now seems very much of the 1930s and '40s, like a sepia photograph.

*The Queen was not showy. Her appearance was the embodiment of how foreigners imagined the English ought to be.*

When I met her for the second time, in the 1990s, it dawned on me that, without intending to be, she had become a modern style icon.

It was in the country, at the Badminton Horse Trials. It was a wet day and we were standing near one of the jumps.

She wore powder on her face and reddish lipstick, but that was her only concession to the artificial.

Her nose was reminiscent of Anna Pavlova's – prominent, slightly irregular, but delightful.

And the clothes. There is a type of English upper-class country dressing that fashion designers cannot resist and bring back from year to year.

In many ways, the Queen was its pioneer. The 2021 autumn/winter collection of the Italian couture house Max Mara was a complete homage to her informal look. And she did it all with elan.

She had a way of throwing a silk scarf over her head that was careless and elegant. Her hair was brushed straight back, and even in the wind and rain was immaculate. She knew which colours worked with each other, and what materials.

Tweed and silk; cable knits and tartan; purple wellies and mossy Barbour jackets.

*She had never needed a stylist. She just knew.*

In that, she was ahead of the game, infinitely more modern than any professional actress or model.

A family friend who knew young Princess Elizabeth told me years ago: "She never had film-star looks, but people seldom realised it when confronted by her luminous personality. She just glowed. She always managed to put herself together in a way that worked and made her look tall and willowy. She had a good bosom and when she was young she made the most of that, but always discreetly. She had natural sex appeal."

*It didn't matter that it was not of the jet-set sort.* Indeed, a queen should not resemble some aimless socialite. Sir Hardy continued: "She wanted people to see her, not her clothes. We often had disagreements because she wanted to wear colours all the time, which couturiers don't think chic. She would explain to me time and time again, 'I need to be seen to be believed'.

"There was one wonderful innovation, though. She insisted on chains being sewn into the hems of skirts and jackets so they wouldn't fly up, eight years before Coco Chanel decided to do the same thing."

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STYLISH... at Windsor Horse Show, 1973. Her Majesty knew how to team silk with tweed

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ROYAL TEA ...  
Queen has a cuppa  
at the home of  
mum Susan  
McCarron in  
Castlemilk,  
Glasgow, in 1999

PATRICK LICHFIELD/Camera Press



SIDE BY SIDE  
... profile shot  
of Queen and  
Prince Philip in  
2001 and, right,  
50 years earlier



BACK TO BACK ...  
the royal couple in 1959 in  
convention-breaking image

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**T**HE past defines our future, and the Queen's girlhood came during the Second World War.

She developed habits that were steadfast, patriotic and unyielding.

She never lost her frugality, while understanding that on certain occasions she was expected to put on a performance and turn on the magic of monarchy.

Her bridal dress, worn when she wed Prince Philip in 1947, was a perfect example of this.

Designed by Sir Norman Hartnell, it was attuned to the national mood of ration books and a hope and anticipation of regrowth.

To pay for the dress, the Princess had saved up clothing coupons, like every other British bride-to-be.

The result was a simple but ethereal off-white silk dress – a fairytale distinguished by its workmanship.

Hartnell, who also designed Elizabeth's ethereal Coronation gown, employed a team of 350 women who had sewn its antique lace and 30ft train, embroidered with images of the flowers of the Commonwealth.

*If this was meant to send a message to those countries that had once been part of the British Empire, it was a clarion call.*

Canada, Australia, Pakistan, Jamaica and New Zealand were among those that had joined the Commonwealth of their own volition, as independent nations. There was no longer any place for empires or empresses, and the European monarchies had tumbled one by one.

If the Queen lived by a motto, it was the one coined by Giuseppe Lampedusa: "If you want things to stay the same you must change".

With her clear tradition of honour, public service, personal courage as well as deeply held Christian values and an extraordinary lack of vanity, Elizabeth II was the ideal monarch to navigate the serious changes of post-war Britain.

She modernised, but she modernised incrementally. As one courtier told me: "She did it so discreetly, you weren't aware of it until it had happened." Nevertheless, it was a new kind of monarchy, utterly different from the imperial style of her father and grandfather.

In this, Prince Philip, the ideal modern consort, was in complete harmony.

With his penchant for cars, gadgets and technology, he encouraged his wife to abandon the obviously extravagant trappings of royalty.

The Royal Train, with its plush Edwardian decor, was decommissioned in favour of a series of increasingly state-of-the-art Mercedes and Range Rover cars.

**M**ORE distressing was the decision to part with the Royal Yacht Britannia, but the Queen knew too well that imperial overtones grated on the public, who were beginning to question the monarchy's cost.

Elizabeth may have remained attached to her three-bar electric fire and Tupperware tea set, but she could shake courtiers and the aristocracy out of their spiritual and social lethargy.

The practice of presenting debutantes at Court was one ritual she saw as both archaic and socially divisive, and the tradition was ended in 1958.

Instead, the Queen went out to meet the proletariat, pulled pints in pubs and visited beer factories.

In her own quiet way, she might even be called a feminist.

Her marriage to Philip was not so much a transference of power as a balanced partnership, though the see-saw could sometimes upset.

*Today, we sentimentalise children and chastise ourselves for not cossetting and spoiling our offspring.*

It is easy to forget that the Queen was a surprisingly modern parent, and as far as her role allowed, spent more time with her children than other women of her class.

As the historian David Starkey once remarked: "People fail to realise she was also the first monarch to send all her children to school." (The young Elizabeth and Margaret, had, like their forebears, been educated by private tutors).

It was this pliability and sense of being at one with her people that enabled her to make public appearances and engage in acts of joyous showmanship that would have horrified her ancestors.

One memorable example of her sure-footedness and the spell she held over the nation came with that James Bond parachute stunt at the opening ceremony of the triumphantly successful London 2012 Olympics.

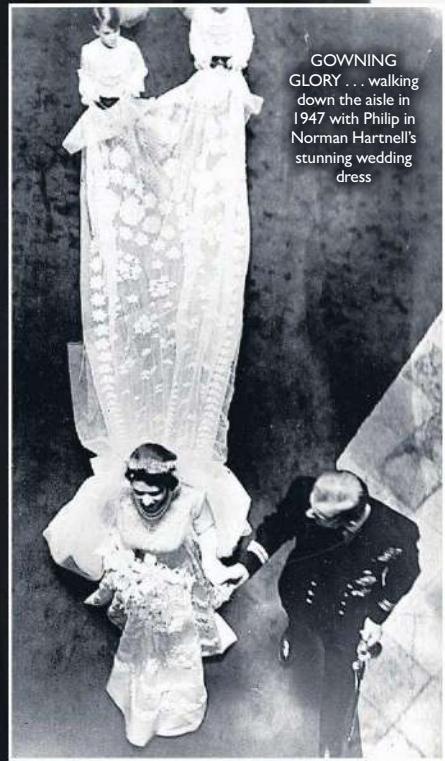
It was magic, no one else could have done it, and the crowd loved it as much as Her Majesty evidently did.

*I cannot help but think that this one "jump" for the Crown set the cause of republicanism back 500 years.*

REGAL... 1953 in  
Norman Hartnell  
dress designed for  
her Coronation



GOWNING  
GLORY... walking  
down the aisle in  
1947 with Philip in  
Norman Hartnell's  
stunning wedding  
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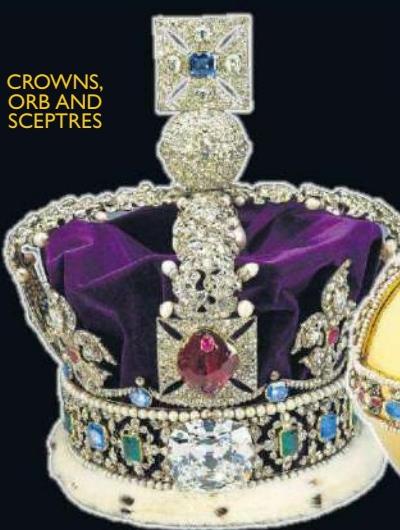
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PETER JORDAN/Royal Collection Trust/HM The Queen Elizabeth II



THE St Edward's Crown, right, which King Charles will be crowned with, was made in 1661 for Charles II's coronation and the restoration of the monarchy.

It cost £13,000 – about the same as three warships. Lord Protector Oliver Cromwell had sold or destroyed the medieval royal regalia, removing the jewels and melting the gold into coins stamped 'Commonwealth of England'.

The Sovereign's Orb, centre, representing Christ's authority



on Earth, is covered with 365 diamonds, 18 rubies, nine emeralds and nine sapphires. The Sovereign's Sceptres with Dove and Cross, far right, were a snip at £1,465. Since 1911 the cross has held Cullinan I, the main cut of the world's biggest diamond, a gift to Queen Mary from South Africa.

The Imperial State Crown, left, contains jewels from Charles II's 1661 crown, remade and added to for George I in 1714, Victoria in 1838 and the Queen's father, George VI, in 1937.



OUR DIAMOND  
... Princess  
Elizabeth  
in 1951

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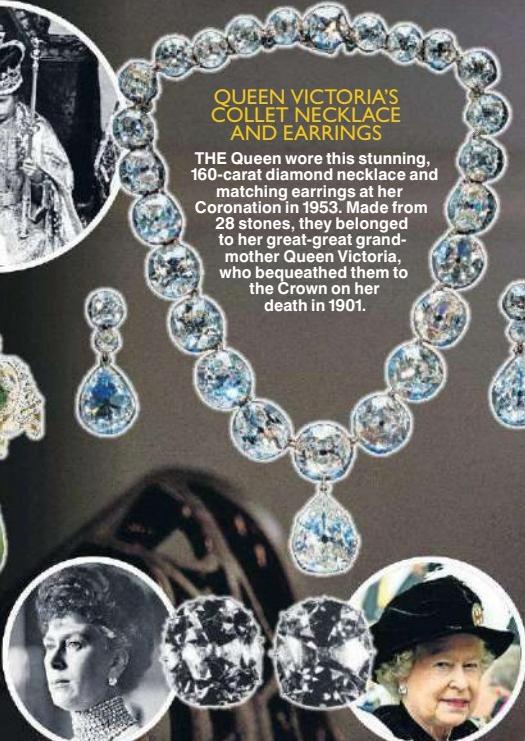
#### QUEEN VICTORIA'S COLLET NECKLACE AND EARRINGS

THE Queen wore this stunning, 160-carat diamond necklace and matching earrings at her Coronation in 1953. Made from 28 stones, they belonged to her great-great grandmother Queen Victoria, who bequeathed them to the Crown on her death in 1901.



#### DELHI DURBAR NECKLACE

JEWELLERS in India who made a crown for George V also created an emerald necklace for his wife Mary. She added the Cullinan VI diamond. In 1981 the Queen gave Diana an Art Deco choker of emeralds, which the Princess turned into an amazing headband.



#### QUEEN VICTORIA'S STUD EARRINGS

VICTORIA had two perfectly matched, brilliant-cut diamonds set into ear studs, which she wore in an 1837 portrait when she was 54. Queen Elizabeth, who inherited them from Queen Mary, wore Victoria's stud earrings throughout her life, including at the annual Garter Ceremony in Windsor.



#### GREVILLE PEAR-DROP EARRINGS

WEALTHY widow Dame Margaret Greville left all her jewellery to the Queen Mum, including these dazzling earrings made by Cartier in 1938. They were also worn by the Queen and Princess Diana.



#### ROYAL FAMILY ORDERS

A GIFT from the Sovereign to close family members. They are never publicised and the first anyone knows about them is when a royal wears one, like Diana in 1982. The Queen often wore one given to her by her father George VI. Queen Consort Camilla wears one given by Elizabeth. On State occasions, the Queen Mum would wear two – one from her husband and another from her daughter.

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THE Queen will be wearing two pieces of her jewellery – her wedding ring and a pair of diamond drop earrings.

But she leaves behind a dazzling collection of personal items, including items with nine stones cut from the largest diamond in the world. The priceless



# JEWELS OF THE CROWN

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Edward VII in 1907.

He sent it to the world's  
best cutter, Joseph Asscher  
of Amsterdam, who split the  
3,106-carat stone - and  
promptly fainted.

MIKE RIDLEY tells the stories  
behind the jewels of the  
crown.

KING GEORGE III  
FRINGE TIARA



## GIRLS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND TIARA

IN 1893, the astonishing sum of £5,000 was collected from girls in Great Britain and Ireland to buy a wedding present for the future Queen Mary. This diamond tiara was bought from royal jeweller Garrard and the rest of the money was given to widows and orphans of men lost when HMS Victoria sank that same year. Queen Elizabeth called it 'Granny's tiara'.

THIS piece, with its vertical rows of diamonds, belonged to King George III and was first worn by Queen Victoria.

In 1947, the Queen Mum lent it to her daughter as 'something borrowed' for her marriage to Philip. On the day of the wedding the tiara's frame snapped. The

court jeweller raced to his workshop under police escort to repair it in time for the ceremony. Princess Anne also wore it at her wedding to Captain Mark Phillips in 1973, as did Princess Beatrice, above right, when she married Edoardo Mapelli Mozzi in July this year.



## THE CULLINAN BROOCH

THE Queen called it 'Granny's Chips'. Cullinan III and IV, cut from the world's biggest diamond, was given to Queen Mary by South Africa in 1907. It is the single most valuable piece of jewellery Elizabeth owned and she wore it rarely, on special occasions, such as at Buckingham Palace on her 2012 Diamond Jubilee, below left.

Cullinan I, worn by Mary at her coronation in 1911, below right, was later set in the Sovereign's Sceptre With Cross.



## KING GEORGE IV STATE DIADEM

THE King personally designed this diamond-encrusted diadem for his Coronation but changed his mind and never wore it. Instead, Queen Victoria wore it at her Coronation and used it for the next 30 years. Queen Elizabeth wore it every year for the State Opening of Parliament – and was pictured wearing it in postage stamps.



## PRINCE ALBERT SAPPHIRE BROOCH

THE day before their wedding in 1840, Albert gave Queen Victoria this magnificent brooch, an oblong sapphire surrounded by 12 round diamonds. On her death, she specified it was to be held in trust for all future Queens. Queen Elizabeth wore it many times, including at a lifeboat launch in 1972.



## CAMBRIDGE LOVER'S KNOT TIARA

QUEEN Mary left this stunning diamond and pearl tiara to the Queen, who wore it at state occasions. In 1981 the Queen gave it to Diana when she married Prince Charles. And Prince William gave it to his wife Catherine, who like Di, wore it with pearl drop earrings.



## GRAND DUCHESS VLADIMIR'S TIARA

MARIE, wife of Russia's richest aristocrat Grand Duke Vladimir, spent a fortune on a diamond and pearl Cartier tiara. Smuggled out of Russia after the 1917 revolution, Queen Mary bought it and left it to our Queen in 1953.



## QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S KOKOSHNIK TIARA

SHE was given this on her silver wedding anniversary to the Prince of Wales in 1888 by the UK's 365 peeresses. It is identical to one owned by her sister, the Empress of Russia. Queen Mary and her granddaughter, Queen Elizabeth, wore it often.

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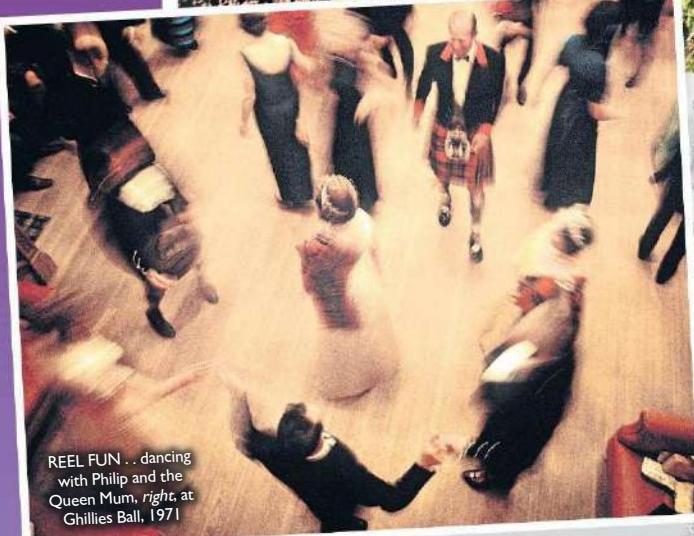
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# BALMORAL



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WILD AT HEART  
... the Queen at  
Balmoral in 1971



REEL FUN... dancing  
with Philip and the  
Queen Mum, right, at  
Gillies Ball, 1971



FAMILY TIME...  
with Prince Philip,  
Anne, Andrew  
and Charles at  
Balmoral in 1960

**S**UN royal photographer Arthur Edwards once asked the Queen: "Why do you go to Balmoral every year for your holidays?"

She replied: "Where else could I go?" Arthur protested: "You're the Queen – you could go anywhere, Ma'am!"

She replied: "But I love it there."

It was a lady-in-waiting who explained to Arthur exactly why Her Majesty loved to spend summer after summer among the Highland moors and lochs, rather than swapping them once in a while for a sun-kissed tropical island like any other multi-millionaire.

She explained: "What you don't realise is that when she goes through the gates at Balmoral at the start of her summer holidays, she kicks off her shoes in delight because the people who work on the estate pay her the greatest privilege of all – they ignore her."

Balmoral was also a haven that could not be taken away from her, unlike her other great holiday retreat, the Royal Yacht Britannia.

When the taxpayer-funded vessel was decommissioned in 1997 after being deemed too expensive, the Queen shed tears for the loss of a floating home that held decades of happy memories.

But Balmoral belongs to her own family.

And she had her great-great grandparents Queen Victoria and Prince Albert to thank for buying the family holiday retreat. The pair were newlyweds in their early twenties when they visited the Highlands for the first time in 1842.

Victoria was instantly smitten, writing: "All seemed to breathe freedom and peace and to make one forget the world and its sad tumults."

She and Albert spent the next few years looking for a home to buy in this wonderland, and fell for Balmoral when they were sent watercolour images of its 50,000 acres showing a wilderness of moss and moorland,



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indispersed with craggy ridges". They took out a lease in 1848 and purchased it outright in 1852.

It was then that the couple decided the "small castle" already there was not big enough, and instead designed the granite baronial-style home that Elizabeth would come to love.

Her Majesty first visited the estate as a baby, and some of the earliest family photos show her being pushed around the grounds in a pram.

Elizabeth, her sister Margaret and parents the Duke and Duchess of York – later King and Queen – would return year after year, firmly bedding in the sacred family tradition of a ten-week annual visit.

The girls' governess, Marion "Crawfie" Crawford, recalled in her book *The Little Princesses*: "They looked forward to it all the year round. It tended to be the chief landmark in their calendar. Things were apt to date from 'before we went to Scotland' or 'when we got back from Scotland'."

Crawfie also noted how domestic the royals' lives were at Balmoral, with picnics followed by sausages for tea, accompanied by onions fried personally by the girls' mother.

Elizabeth II's own family would continue this tradition of informal style at the castle – famously, the late Duke of Edinburgh would fire up the barbecue to cook meals, and designed a special car trailer just to carry their picnics.

Meanwhile, as former Prime Minister Tony Blair revealed, the Queen would do the washing-up. He said: "You think I'm joking but I'm not... the Queen asks if you've finished, she stacks the plates up and goes off to the sink."

The Queen would bake, too – wowing US President Dwight Eisenhower on his 1959 visit with her drop scones. Family sing-songs were

also a part of the royals' Balmoral lives every year, as well as old-fashioned games such as Murder, Kick The Can and charades.

Elizabeth was a keen hunter, bringing down her first stag at Balmoral at the age of 16.

Grouse-shooting was a favourite pastime, and startled guests reported the Queen wriggling on her stomach through the grass to sneak up on an unsuspecting bird.

Another regular sport was trying to catch bats that were forever infesting the ballroom.

The Queen used to do the catching herself with a net, but in later years would just look on, shouting encouragement as staff ran around.

But above all for the horse-mad monarch, there was the riding: Mile after mile of some of the most spectacular scenery in the world.

*Little wonder Balmoral had a magical effect on the sovereign.*

As one of her friends told biographer Ben Pimlott in his book, *The Queen*: "She behaves quite differently when she is there – rushing around in tatty clothes, laughing, joking, joining in, singing dirty songs."

Balmoral was also where one of the happiest moments of her life took place – Prince Philip's proposal by a loch in the summer of 1946.

The young naval officer had first been invited to stay with the family at Balmoral two years earlier while on leave from his war service.

Like Elizabeth, he was a great-great-grandchild of Queen Victoria, and immediately fell under the spell of the place, just as their royal ancestor had done.

All in all, as Princess Eugenie revealed in a documentary to mark her grandmother's 90th birthday in 2016: "She really loves the Highlands. Walks, picnics, dogs – a lot of dogs – and people coming in and out all the time."

"You have room to breathe and run. I think Granny is the most happy there."

*But in fact, the Queen herself once claimed that there was one other retreat she loved even more, declaring: "Britannia is the one place where I can truly relax."*

Her beloved royal yacht was in fact the only

SALUTE... Queen, with Prince Philip, waves to Concorde from the Royal Yacht off Barbados during her 1977 Silver Jubilee

# The only two places she could truly relax



"residence" she ever had that wholly reflected her character.

Everywhere else had come courtesy of a royal ancestor, even down to the interior design. That meant, for example, a Balmoral smothered in tartan and thistles to Victoria's taste, even if Elizabeth did jazz it up a bit by putting a velvet cushion embroidered with the words "It's Good To Be Queen" on a sofa.

But the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh had a say in the design of every part of the yacht, because George VI died just two days after ordering it from shipyards at Clydebank, near Glasgow, in 1952.

The royal couple immediately set about re-jigging the plans to suit their taste, ripping up early sketches for plush interiors, and instead choosing casual, light furnishings that looked suitable for a modern country hotel.

Sensibly, the young royals also added a curved teak windbreak at the bow of the ship, so they could wave without "sea breezes lifting royal skirts".

Britannia was finally launched in April 1953, less than two months before the Coronation.

It was five storeys tall and 412ft long, with vast formal rooms as well as private bedrooms and sitting rooms. It even had a space called "the Jelly Room", where the children's puddings were stored.

The yacht was designed to be absolutely self-sufficient. In fact, in the event of nuclear war, it was intended that Elizabeth and Prince Philip would take refuge on board off the north-west coast of Scotland.

Instead, it proved a refuge from the normal pressures of life. At sea, even if on the way to an official state visit, the Queen and her family were away from prying eyes and could

enjoy the same sort of informal life they led at Balmoral. The yacht would go on to convey her and her loved ones on 996 foreign visits as well as hundreds of travels in British waters. In all, it would carry the family a total of 1,087,623 nautical miles.

And every year, it was part of the enchanted Balmoral summers, taking the family on explorations around the Western Isles, pulling in at deserted coves for picnics.

The entire boat became a playground, with an inflatable paddling pool on the deck,

old cardigan. In the evenings, films would be screened in the huge State Dining Room, or the family would be treated to a show put on by the crew.

These two holiday havens, Balmoral and Britannia, were all the busy Queen needed to recharge. In fact, there are only a handful of occasions she holidayed anywhere else.

Her first getaway without her parents was a four-day trip to Paris with Philip in May 1948, six months after their marriage.

Loved-up Elizabeth, 22, and the Duke,

was taken up with examining stallions and foals for signs of potential champions.

Incredibly, apart from these trips, the Queen seems to have gone on just three other holidays – all to the Caribbean island of Mustique, where her sister Princess Margaret had a home.

Apart from these, it was always Balmoral or her beloved Britannia.

**A**ND that is why the Queen was so devastated when, in 1994, Prime Minister John Major announced the yacht would be retired after a couple more years.

The vessel was taxpayer-funded because it was so often used for state occasions, and the Government ruled that it would be too expensive to give it the overhaul it would need to stay afloat.

The final dark day came on December 11, 1997, when the yacht was decommissioned at a special ceremony in Portsmouth.

Every clock on board was stopped at 3.01pm – the moment the Queen was piped ashore for the last time.

This ceremony was one of the very rare times the Queen ever cried in public, and Sun photographer Arthur Edwards was there.

He said: "Even at her mother's funeral I never saw her cry, but I saw her shed a tear at the decommissioning of Britannia."

"It was special to her. The children had holidays on it, the Queen did some amazing trips on it. It was full of great memories."

"And they were obviously all coming flooding back as this yacht was slipping away."



TEARS... at ship's decommissioning service in 1997



MAJESTIC SIGHT... Britannia in Hong Kong, six months before she was taken out of service

endless games and water fights and, of course, picnics. For the regular sing-songs, there was a grand piano bolted to the floor so it would not move in choppy waters. Musical guests including Noel Coward would be pressed into service to play, and in her days aboard, Princess Diana would be at the keyboard.

There were also card games, as well as the Queen's favourite on-board pursuits – jigsaw puzzles and Scrabble. These she would get stuck into while snuggled up in an

26, danced at a nightclub off the Champs-Elysées, where later in the evening Edith Piaf sang La Vie En Rose to them.

The only other times she holidayed in France were slightly less romantic – two trips to Normandy to visit horse-racing stud farms, in 1967 and 1987.

Racehorses were also behind two other rare holidays in the States. In 1984 she travelled to stud farms in Kentucky and Wyoming for nine days, staying with friends from the equine world.

She returned to horse-mad Kentucky again for a few more days in 1986, staying at a white timber ranch. Again, the entire trip

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SOLITUDE... only the corgis hint at the royal identity of the lone woman walking on a beach in Norfolk in 1984

**YOUNG** Elizabeth once declared that if she had not been destined to be Queen, then she would "like to be a lady, living in the country with lots of dogs and horses".

In fact she managed to be both. Racehorses became her passion in life and corgis were her constant companions and her trademark.

Before the breed acquired its royal association, it had been a little-known Welsh working dog, bred to round up sheep and cattle, but Elizabeth's life-long love of corgis made them world-famous.

And her passion for racing was not just as a fan – she was an expert horse owner and breeder, winning more than 1,600 races and an estimated £8million in prize money.

Her silk colours of purple, gold braid, scarlet sleeve and cap with gold fringe became the most famous in the world.

Horses had always come first. As a toddler, "Lilibet" would commandeer the back of any adult she could convince to get down on all fours, including her grandfather King George V.

She started lessons in riding the real thing aged just three and a half and got her first horse at four, a Shetland pony named Peggy.

At five, she told governess Marion "Crawfie" Crawford: "If I am ever Queen, I shall make a law that there must be no riding on Sundays. Horses should have a rest too."

She also kept her eye on the racing news from a young age, startling a Hungarian visitor when she was just ten by being "extremely knowledgeable on the subject of thoroughbred horses".

She went on to be one of the country's cannier racehorse owners, revolutionising the age-old royal horse-breeding studs. And in the most stressful times of her reign, she would quietly seek refuge in the pages of racing paper the Sporting Life.

In fact, the only one of the five



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English classics the Queen never won was her beloved Epsom Derby.

It was the most important date in her calendar, and when her courtiers prepared her diary for each coming year, the event was the very first engagement to be confirmed.

Her greatest triumphs as an owner came after she appointed childhood friend Lord Henry Porchester, son of the Earl of Carnarvon, one of the great racehorse breeders of his day – as her racing manager in 1970.

Together they revolutionised the royal stables. "Porchey", as he was known, was at her side at almost every Derby from 1945 until his death in 2001.

Her knowledge was formidable. Trainer Richard Hannon Sr said: "I always had to do my homework when I ran one of Her Majesty's horses. She knows all the blood lines going back decades.

"There's no small talk when discussing her horses. She used to say to me after a stable tour, 'It's nice to come to a place that doesn't smell of fresh paint'."

The Queen took huge interest in even the minor details of her horses' lives. One associate said: "She is very interested in stable management, and happiest with the minutiae of the feed, the quality of the wood chipping and so on."

Even in her mid-nineties the Queen could be spotted riding in Windsor Great Park, and she was seen on horseback as recently as June this year, less than three months before her death. She still refused, as she always had done, to wear a safety helmet.

Persuading her to use one would have been suggesting she was riding unsafely, and as Princess Anne said: "That's a difficult one to get past."

The Queen's other great animal passion – corgis – dates from when she was six. At that time the breed was virtually unknown outside Wales.

But Elizabeth was to change all that, owning more than 30 corgis from 14

generations over the years, all descended from Susan, a pup the Princess received from her parents on her 18th birthday.

The pair were inseparable, and when Elizabeth married Prince Philip in 1947, Susan went with them on honeymoon.

She was not Elizabeth's first corgi. That had been Dookie, who joined the Royal Family after they had met an example of the breed owned by family friend Viscount Weymouth in 1933 and were charmed by the dog.

The Princess was often spotted walking Dookie, sparking a wave of Press articles, but the breed was still so little known that the dog was identified as "a Labrador puppy", a "Welsh sheepdog" and a "Welsh terrier".

The corgis' rise to glory as a royal sidekick really began in December 1936, with the publication of the book Our Princesses And Their Dogs, which became a Christmas bestseller.

Dookie had by then been joined by new arrival Jane, who later had a pup named Crackers. But none made the news more regularly than Susan. She nipped a Palace sentry in 1954 and the story made the New York Times.

By the Eighties, the Queen had 13 corgis at one time, and they became notorious "trip hazards" for Prime Ministers visiting Buckingham Palace.

Broadcaster Andrew Marr called the dogs "the last truly dangerous members of the British monarchical system".

But they were vital to the Queen's peace of mind. Their daily walks became a kind of therapy during the most stressful periods of her reign, dubbed her "dog mechanism" by Prince Philip.

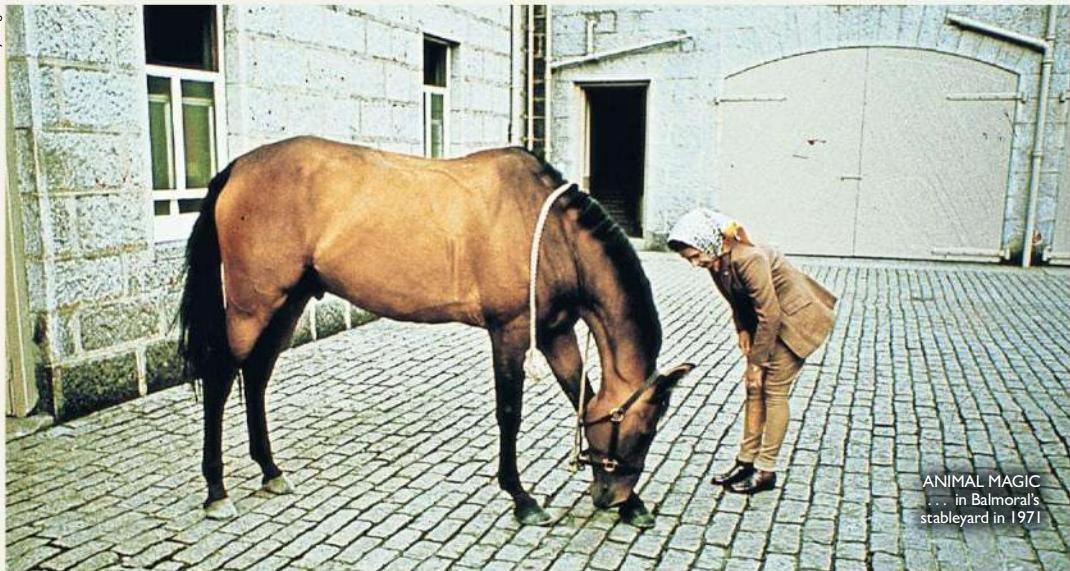
She gave up breeding Susan's descendants aged 86, and the last of her line, Willow, died when the Queen was 91. For the first time since early childhood, she had no corgis in her life.

But three years later – in March 2021, during Philip's final illness – her children decided she needed them and talked her into getting two new pups.

And to mark what would have been Philip's 100th birthday in June 2021, Prince Andrew got her a six-week-old male corgi, who filled her final months with love.

As the Queen once said: "My corgis are family."

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ANIMAL MAGIC  
... in Balmoral's  
stableyard in 1971

GEE-GEE WHIZZ  
... with her  
favourite horse  
Betsy in 1964 at  
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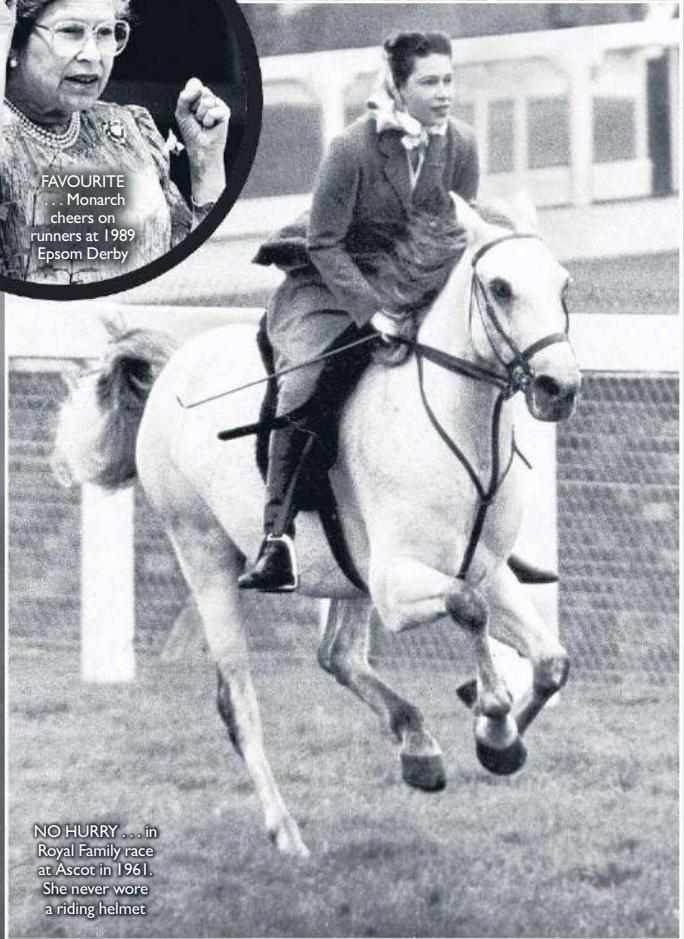
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If I'm Queen I'll  
make a law: No  
riding on Sundays.  
Horses deserve  
a rest, too!

ARTHUR EDWARDS



FAITHFUL  
FRIEND ...  
Princess Elizabeth  
with a corgi at  
Glamis Castle, her  
mother's family  
home near Forfar



NO HURRY ... in  
Royal Family race  
at Ascot in 1961.  
She never wore  
a riding helmet

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FAVOURITE  
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Elizabeth II

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QUEEN  
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during a visit  
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